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Saud questions Soviet diplomacy

BEIRUT, July 20 (AP) — Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal was quoted here as saying the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan represented a return to the "law of the jungle" and "imperialism."

In an interview with the Beirut magazine *Monday Morning*, Prince Saud said, "We don't have diplomatic ties but if it is diplomatic ties that the Soviet Union is basing its foreign policy on, the use of force is not in keeping with the pursuit of that foreign policy."



Prince Saud Al-Faisal

He was quoted as saying in the interview conducted earlier this month in Amman Jordan, that Saudi Arabia appreciated the Soviet support for the Palestinian issue "but superpowers should be consistent in their positions."

"Once the Soviet Union achieves this consistency in its policy in the region I think that any inhibition that exists in the Third World, of which my country is a member, and in the Islamic world about evolving and developing good relations with the Soviet Union will be removed," he was reported as saying.

The magazine said the Prince spoke in response to an article in a Soviet magazine that said the time had come for diplomatic ties between Riyadh and Moscow.

The Prince was also quoted as chiding the United States for the U.S. Senate's opposition to a Saudi Arabian arms deal and for creating a rapid strike force to protect the oil rich Gulf. "If this force has been established to interfere in the internal affairs of the countries of the region, this of course is dangerous for us," he was quoted as saying. "And if it is to meet the Soviet challenge, then it should have been used in Afghanistan rather than in the Gulf region."

Referring to congressional opposition to new weapons that would give added firepower and range to the 60 F-15 fighters Saudi Arabia bought from Washington, he was quoted as saying the U.S. government "should allow the countries which have legitimate defense requirements to meet them." In this way, he suggested, the nations of the Gulf could protect themselves.

The foreign minister said the U.S.-mediated talks between Egypt and Israel on Palestinian autonomy "are not a basis" of a Mideast settlement because the key issues of Jerusalem and the Palestinian problem.

"They seem to treat these as side issues and to regard the normalization of relations between Israel and the Arab countries... as the key issue. Well, we have seen what this approach has done in their talks. It has achieved nothing," he was quoted as saying.

Asked if Islamic states would sever ties with the 13 nations which have their embassies in Jerusalem, the foreign minister answered "the presence of embassies in Jerusalem will undoubtedly strain the relations of the countries concerned with the Islamic states."

The prince said that his government appreciated the Soviet Union's consistent pro-Arab stand, but added that the superpowers should be "more consistent" and noted that simply supporting a just cause in one area of the world did not give the right to intervene in the domestic affairs of another nation.



BORDER TROUBLE: A Thai patrol checks out possible trouble along the Thai-Cambodian border where fighting between rival guerrilla groups has added to the suffering and tension.

Differences remain

India, Pakistan end talks

NEW DELHI, July 20 (WP) — The foreign ministers of India and Pakistan have ended two days of talks here with differences remaining over ways to get Soviet troops out of Afghanistan and strong disagreements about an arms race in the region.

Their main areas of agreement appeared to be general. Both nations said they favor the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan and they both opposed making the region a cockpit of U.S.-Soviet rivalry.

But they came up with no way to achieve their aim. "We are not embarking on a common strategy," said Pakistani Foreign Minister Aga Shahi.

India's Prime Minister Indira Gandhi told Shahi that the seven-month-old Soviet presence in Afghanistan must be seen as part of the increasing American military presence in the Indian Ocean and the Gulf. Moreover, sources close to the talks between Shahi and Indian Foreign Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao reported that Pakistan was told it must talk directly to representatives of the Soviet-installed Babrak Karzai government in Kabul if it wants to get a troop pullout.

Shahi, though, emphasized Pakistan's willingness as a member of the three-nation committee of the Organization of Islamic Conference to talk to Karmal, but only as a leader of the ruling People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan since the Islamic foreign ministers agreed not to formally recognize the Afghan government.

The differences over Afghanistan were expected. But the effect of India's \$1.6 million arms purchase from the Soviet Union, announced last month, emerged as a new divisive issue between the two neighboring nations who have fought three wars in the nearly 33 years since their independence, when they were carved from British India.

While both countries agreed to postpone discussions of a possible regional arms race until a later time, the subject kept cropping up in briefings, formal speeches and parliamentary questions.

In his speech Tuesday night, Shahi said India's purchase of "large quantities of sophisticated weapons" causes great apprehension and proposed "as a confidence-building measure" that the two nations open arms reductions talks.

Mrs. Gandhi said Pakistan was arming itself to the teeth and she made it clear to Shahi that his nation's arms purchases do not help keep the peace in the region.

But Shahi denied that Pakistan has received any new arms during the past three years "and certainly is not arming itself to the teeth. There is the wrong impression in India."

Indian news articles and editorials continually refer to large purchases of arms by Pakistan since the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, though Western diplomats here back up Shahi's denial. The Pakistanis rejected as "peanuts" last February a U.S. offer of a \$200-million loan at 11 per cent interest to buy arms.

Solh appointed Lebanon premier

BEIRUT, July 20 (R) — President Elias Sarkis Sunday appointed Takieddine Solh, 71, as Lebanon's next prime minister to succeed Salim Hoss, who handed in his resignation last month, it was announced.

Solh, a Sunni Muslim, was prime minister once before from July 1972 to September 1974.

He has been appointed as part of moves by President Sarkis to form a government of national unity, including para-military chiefs and the leaders of political parties.

But negotiations on the composition of the new cabinet appeared to be far from complete, according to political sources.

Solh, considered as a compromise choice, was previously prime minister under ex-President Suleiman Franjeh, one of the country's three main rightist leaders. He is a former diplomat, journalist and teacher of literature. Solh faces the delicate task of forming a new government to tackle the divisions in Lebanon, wracked by five years of civil war and violence.

President Sarkis accepted Dr. Hoss's resignation on Wednesday after more than a month of talks with political groups on forming a national unity cabinet.

Talks were given a severe jolt earlier this month when the right-wing Phalangist party seized almost total control of the country's Christian sectors in a well planned military strike against the rival National Liberal Party (NLP).

Dr. Hoss presided over three cabinets in more than three and a half years he said it was now time for someone else to attempt to solve the country's problems.

Solh said Sunday he would start talks Monday on who would be in the cabinet. According to tradition, the president is always a Maronite Christian and the prime minister a Sunni Muslim.

The country is roughly divided in half between Christians and Muslims.

Solh is expected to use his close personal friendships with nationalists and rightists alike to get wartime activists into his cabinet. The Hoss government had no direct representation of any of the 25 militias or more who gained power in the civil war that claimed more than 40,000 lives in 19 months.

Solh, who speaks fluent English and French, comes from a respected Sunni family that is identified with Lebanon's 1943 struggle for independence from France.

He was prime minister in 1973-74, when his government of all Lebanon abolished the tradition of selecting state employees on a sectarian basis that gave the Christians a heavy edge over Muslims. That accomplishment was quickly eroded by the civil war.

"The only thing I can say is that Takieddine was the only choice," said former president Chamoun in an interview with the Associated Press. How far will the new cabinet go in unifying the country remains to be seen, Chamoun added.

The most important goal of his government, Solh told Agence France-Presse shortly after his nomination, would be to "form a government capable of ending the deterioration of the internal situation, and to preserve the unity, sovereignty, values and Arab heritage. The Lebanese people (should) weld themselves together," he added.

associated with the peace talks and Hurd reiterated Sunday that the PLO already had widespread support. He did not believe Israel itself would wish to try to ensure security by permanent military occupation of Arab lands and "the denial of political rights to their inhabitants."

Hurd said Britain hoped the Common Market foreign ministers' meeting in Brussels on Tuesday would decide on the diplomatic follow-up to the Middle East declaration which called for an envoy to be sent out to contact all interested parties in the region.

He said the move toward a settlement would be a long business as what the European allies were seeking was a negotiated and not an imposed peace. "At the end of the day, whoever else is at the table, it will be Israel and the Palestinians who have to agree."

The Venice declaration also said the Palestine Liberation Organization should be



Takieddine Solh

Israelis arrest 5 Palestinians

ACRE, Israel, July 20 (R) — Israeli police said Sunday they had arrested five Palestinians suspected of carrying out a series of resistance activities over the past three years.

Regional police commissioner David Franco said the Palestinians, from the northern Israeli village of Maker, were members of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

Explosives and other materials were found in their homes when they were detained last week, Franco said. "This is a very grave development since we are dealing with 'Israeli citizens' who planned and carried out bomb attacks which resulted in innocent people getting wounded."

Egypt, Israel begin regular sea service

ALEXANDRIA, July 20 (R) — The first regular sea cargo service between Egypt and Israel started operating, port authority said Sunday.

The 4,543-ton Israeli freighter *Jasmine* left Alexandria Sunday morning after unloading a cargo of musical instruments, empty plastic boxes and peaches, the authority said.

The freighter arrived in Alexandria from the Israeli port of Haifa Saturday after its first voyage. The authority said the ship would make similar voyages regularly.

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Miteb signs contracts worth \$1b

RIYADH, July 20 (SPA) — Contracts worth more than SR1.126 billion were signed here Sunday by Prince Miteb, minister of public works and housing and acting minister for municipal and rural affairs.

One contract calls for construction of sewage network and drainage of swamp water in the villages of Qatif. The project was awarded to an international company, which will carry out the work in 30 months. The agreement calls for providing and installing 174,000 meters of drainage pipes, building 28 pumping stations, four water treatment plants and 10,000 house connections.

The other contract provides for storm water drainage in Dammam and also was awarded to an international company.

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Hotel, railroad companies pact

Dammam to get joint complex

DAMMAM, July 20 (SPA) — The Saudi Hotels and Resort Areas Company and the General Railroad Corporation agreed to build a joint complex of hotels and commercial buildings in Dammam, according to one company official.

Abdullah Al Saadoun, director general of hotel operations for SHARACO said Saturday that joint venture between GRR and SHARACO was signed for the project. The primary cost of the project is estimated at SR300 million, and work will begin next year with an approximate date for completion in 10 to 14 months.

A contract for making the final designs for the project was awarded to an international consulting company. The company will present primary proposals for the project comprising a large commercial market, parking lots, an office building and hotel.

Saadoun said the hotels company is making primary studies for a recreational center for the Dhahran Marriott hotel, built by SHARACO last year at a cost of SR142 million. Work on the center will begin by the end of this year and its estimated cost is set at SR10 million. The center will have various games and swimming pools.

In addition, the hotel company is pushing ahead with ambitious plans for hotels across the Kingdom. The partly government-owned company has hotels in Riyadh's Khurais and Dhahran in operation, both managed by the Marriott Corp. of America. Marriott is also to run a SHARACO hotel due to open in Riyadh. Designs also have been completed for a hotel in Mecca, and another in Jeddah. Feasibility studies are being carried out for hotels for tourists rather than businessmen in Abha and on both coasts.

To accommodate that ambition, shareholders agreed in October to a paid-up capital increase from SR300 million to SR500 million. Sheikh Saleh Kamel, the chairman of Avco-Dallah and member of SHARACO's board, says this will be done through matching shares already held.

The government holds 20 per cent of the firm's equity, the founders hold 20 per cent, the public holds more than 50 per cent and the General Organization for Social Insurance holds the remaining shares. The shareholders also amended the company's rules to allow it to sell land holdings without the consent of a full shareholders' meeting. Kamel said that now only the board need authorize a sale, which appears to be a streamlining of operations.

Kamel said that the company was founded three years ago at a time of an acute hotel shortage. The contract for the 300-room Khurais Marriott was awarded in February 1977, to Heilmann and Littman Bau AG of Munich. That hotel opened in October 1978. Since the company has only been running hotels for a short while, Kamel said in an earlier interview with *Saudi Business* magazine, that it is still too early to assess performance. But "the rate of occupancy was very high" in the Khurais Marriott.

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Dr. Hussain Al-Jazari

will be located in Kharj, Afaj, Houtat Beni Tamim, Afif and Majma. The hospitals will have out-patient clinics, ambulances with modern equipment and staff housing.

Committees were formed from the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Finance and National Economy and the Ministry of Planning to study renovating and expanding the existing hospitals in the area. New advanced technical equipment also will be introduced into old hospitals.

In addition, 15 clinics have been endorsed. They will be built in areas where there are no clinics as an expansion to the health services in the Central Region. The program calls for the clinics to open a period of 18 months. Ten of the region's clinics will also be expanded.

RIYADH, July 20 (SPA) — Health Minister Dr. Hussain Al Jazari agreed Saturday to establish an educational program specializing in children's medicine.

The program will be organized in cooperation between the Ministry of Health and Riyadh University's Faculty of Medicine. Graduates of the one-year course will be granted a diploma in Dentistry.

Applicants to the program should have spent one year doing post graduate work for Saudi Arabians and three years for foreigners. They should also have spent a year working in children's clinics.

They should agree upon enrolling that they would work at least for a year for Saudi Arabians and three years for foreigners at children's clinics or maternity and infants' clinics. The program will begin as of the first of November, and registration is open for all doctors who fill the conditions.

Meanwhile, Dr. Jazari has announced that contracts for building 200 hospitals across the Kingdom will be awarded next week. The capacity of these hospitals will range between 50 beds and 200 beds equipped with latest medical devices. Also contracts for building 113 clinics in different regions of the country are to be awarded shortly, he said.

Al-Riyadh newspaper said Sunday that five hospitals were approved for the Central Region. They will have 100 beds each and



GRADUATION: Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Thunayan, deputy foreign minister, attended the graduation of the first class of diplomatic service trainees at the foreign office diplomatic training center in Jeddah Saturday.

Mujahideen fund

Salman calls for donations

RIYADH, July 20 — Riyadh Governor Prince Salman made a fervent appeal for public donations to Afghan mujahideen fighting the Soviet invasion and occupation.

Prince Salman, who is chairman of the committee for receiving and forwarding donations to the Afghan freedom fighters, said that all Muslims in this country must do their best to help their brethren liberate their country.

The committee was formed at the behest of King Khaled who asked Prince Salman to organize the fund. Already nearly SR100 million had been collected and forwarded to the Afghans fighters through the Pakistani government, which takes care of nearly one million refugees who fled the invasion.

The Director General of Religious Guidance, Sheikh Abdul Aziz ibn Baz, principal religious authority in the country, ruled that it was permissible to channel Muslim's annual charity, zakat, in favor of the mujahideen because they are fighting for God and their religion.

Muslims who have property and wealth, however small, must pay two and a half per cent of its value annually for the benefit of the poor and the needy, as well as those who are combating enemies of God.

Sheikh ibn Baz also said it was permissible to spend this charity before it was due, that is before the end of one full year because of the urgency of the matter. Prince Salman said this assistance will enable the mujahideen to stand fast against aggression.

Education Ministry to open 150 schools

RIYADH, July 20 — The Education Ministry will open 150 primary schools this year in various parts of the country bringing the total number of boys primary schools to 3783.

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JEDDAH, July 20 — The Committee to help Indebted Prisoners received SR365,000 in donations since the beginning of the month of Ramadan. The money is used to bail out prisoners who failed to pay their debts and were locked up. Creditors are paid their dues and the prisoners are released to turn a new leaf.

JEDDAH, July 20 — The municipality allocated SR450 million for the asphalt and lighting of all the streets of the city including the old sections. The work will be done in two phases and start next year.

Dairy projects approved

TAIF, July 20 — Four dairy and poultry projects were approved by the Minister of Agriculture and Water Dr. Abdul Rahman Al Sheikh. They will be set up in different parts of the country.

Owners compensated

DAMMAM, July 20 — The Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs will spend SR487 million by compensating property owners whose lands will be appropriated to make way for projects including car parks and road extensions.



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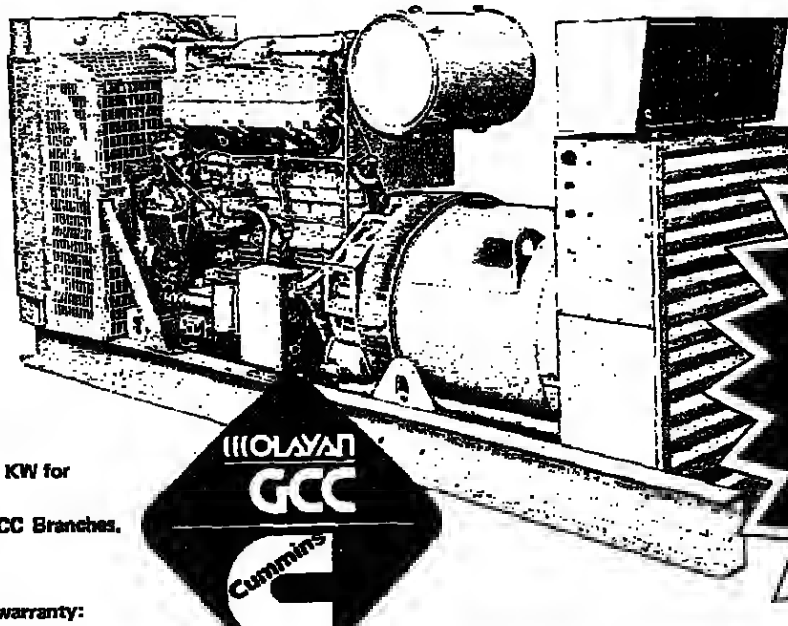
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Billy Carter receives funds on loan basis — Libyan aide

WASHINGTON, July 20 (R) — The spokesman for the Libyan diplomatic mission here maintained that the \$220,000 his government has paid Billy Carter this year "will be treated like any other loan" although the loan papers have yet to be signed. Ali Houdari, spokesman for the Libyan "People's Bureau" here, said Wednesday officials in Tripoli still "have all the papers" involved in the arrangement whereby Carter got the money.

Billy Carter disclosed the payments — a \$20,000 installment in January and another \$200,000 in April — when he registered as a foreign agent for the Libyan government this week under a court order obtained by the justice department.

Justice department lawyers characterized the payments as "compensation" for Carter's promotional work on behalf of the radical Libyan government of Col. Muammar Khadafi in 1978 and 1979. They said Carter was also "held out by Libyan officials to the U.S. business community as a commercial intermediary through whom U.S. business entities could deal with Libya."

Billy Carter, however, said the cash provided to him "was a loan and not a gift." "The people from Libya are friends of mine," the president's brother said early Wednesday in a television interview with ABC. "I got it (the money) from them because I couldn't get it from a bank." He indicated he had been hard-pressed for funds because of his controversial ties with the Libyans. He said he had lost the lecture-circuit engagements that used to provide him with income earlier in the Carter administration.

Carter would probably not have to pay income taxes on the money if it is a loan or gift, but he would if it were compensation for services rendered. So far, neither Carter nor the Libyans have given any indication when the "loan" is to be repaid or what the interest rates will be. Houdari said he was not familiar with these details.

"I think he (Carter) listed all his property as collateral," Houdari told a reporter. "He was supposed to get \$500,000, but because of bureaucratic problems, he did not get all of it." He said a representative of the Foreign Libyan Bank in Tripoli had been scheduled to come to the United States last month "and finish this deal," but the trip did not materialize. Houdari said he did not know why.

The Libyan diplomat said he felt Carter had been done "a disservice" by being forced to file as a foreign agent, with all the attendant publicity, "as though something fishy was going on."

"The whole thing, I think, has been taken out of context," Houdari said. "It's really laughable. The man (Carter) is telling the truth. I don't think he committed any crime."

Justice department officials, meanwhile, were reportedly planning to check on the details of a proposed deal that Carter presented to the Charter Co. of Jacksonville, Fla., when he told executives there that he might be able to get their Charter Oil Co. subsidiary a bigger allocation of Libyan oil.

Charter oil had been getting 100,000 to 125,000 barrels a day from the National Oil Corp. of Libya for a huge refinery in the Bahamas in which it bought a half interest last year, but was cut back starting May 1, to 60,000 barrels a day. Carter said in his registration statement that he expected to get a commission from Charter Oil if its Libyan oil allocation were increased.

Charter oil officials, however, have said

that Carter did not contact them until this year. Carter said he and a colleague, Henry R. Coleman, first broached the idea to Libyan officials a full year earlier, in March of 1979. That was when Charter initiated its purchase of the Bahamian refinery and the other properties of the Carey Energy Co., which was deeply in debt to the Libyans.

One of Carter's lawyers, Stephen J. Pollak, said last week he was not aware of any other instances in which Carter undertook to act as an intermediary between Libya and U.S. companies.

Billy Carter had hired Pollak and former Watergate prosecutor Henry S. Ruth June 11 at the suggestion of White House Counsel Lloyd N. Cutler.

Measures to slash taxes

Egypt to reduce income disparities

CAIRO, July 20 (OFNS) — A "conspicuous consumption" tax is among the package of economic measures being considered by the Egyptian Government in an effort to reduce income disparities. The tax is the idea of Egypt's new "Super Minister" for the economy, Dr. Abdel Razak Abdul Meguid, an Oxford-trained economist who is an unabashed supporter of free enterprise.

Meguid has just put the finishing touches to a budget that aims at slashing taxes, raising wages for public servants, reducing customs duties, boosting farm prices, and improving the minimum wage and social security benefits.

The conspicuous consumption tax, which may be introduced later this year, will result in a 15 per cent surcharge on luxury consumer goods, restaurant meals and alcoholic drinks. The long-term aim, says Meguid, is to bring "balance" to what has become one of the fastest-growing economies in the Third World. Egypt's GNP increased by 10 per cent last year and is expected to grow by at least as much again in the current financial year ending in June 1981.

Meguid and his colleagues in the Government are all too aware that rapid economic growth can create the kind of social unrest that led to the overthrow of the monarchy in Iran.

President Sadat is known to be concerned that the liberal economic policies he inaugurated five years ago are linked in the popular mind to the high rate of inflation, estimated at 30 per cent, that has been making life difficult for fixed-income workers.

At the same time he is annoyed that not enough has been done in the past two years to

attract Western investment to Egypt, an indispensable tool, so Sadat believes, for modernising the economy.

One reason for Meguid's new status — he was named Deputy Prime Minister for the Economy in last month's Cabinet reshuffle — is his past success in dealing with foreign investors. He himself fondly recalls an occasion in 1977 when, as a junior Minister under a previous Administration, he was able in one day to approve 80 investment projects that had been snarled up for months in the red tape of the government-managed foreign investment authority.

Not one for hiding behind false modesty, Meguid says he now engaged in Herculean efforts to transform the economy away from rigid socialism. There are few parallels elsewhere in the world for what is happening in Egypt, although he acknowledges he has a rival in Britain's Margaret Thatcher: "There are lots of countries that moved in the opposite direction, India for instance. But to move from rigid socialism to a liberal economy, very few countries have managed this."

In the one month since he took over as economics supremo, Meguid has already associated himself with a series of measures that promise to make life better all round for the business community. For instance the job of collecting customs duties has been turned over to Egyptian banks so that importers need no longer worry about paying the right amount of bribes to clear their goods from the customs warehouses. Under the new system, duties are paid to a bank and the bank issues a receipt which is enough to clear goods through customs.

Another move, warmly applauded by businessmen, has been to abolish a law

Rabat frees 45 political prisoners

RABAT, July 20 (R) — Forty-five Moroccan political prisoners, including the poet Abdellatif Laabi, were released after being pardoned by King Hassan, defense lawyers said Saturday. Laabi was under treatment in hospital when released. The others were detained in the central prison at Kenitra, north of Rabat.

All those released are described as extreme leftists. Most were convicted of plotting against the government at trials in Casablanca in 1973 and 1975.

Among them were members of Ilal Aman (forward) and the Mouvement Du 23 Mars described as Marxist-Leninist organizations.

Turkish forces wage massive search for killers of Erim

ISTANBUL, July 20 (AP) — Turkish security forces pressed a massive hunt Sunday for the leftist killers of former Premier Nihat Erim, the most important politician killed in the country's escalating political terrorism. Interior Minister Mustafa Gulcugil, who came here from Ankara after Erim's slaying, told reporters police investigators had discovered "important leads" on the identities of the assailants.

He did not elaborate. But security department said "scores of people" were taken into custody in connection with the slaying. Erim, who headed the Turkish cabinet from March 1971 until April 1972, was gunned down as he left his car to walk to a beach in Drago, about 60 kilometers east of Istanbul. His bodyguard was also killed in the ambush attack.

The terrorists, including a young woman,

fled in a stolen car. Police later found the automobile a few miles away. Police and troops on Sunday continued a door-to-door search in the low-income areas near Drago.

The four terrorists left a note near Erim's body claiming responsibility for the daylight attack in the name of Dev-Sol (revolution of left) — pro-Moscow Communist extremist cell active in rural areas. The note said he was killed as "punishment" for his crack-down on leftists when he served as premier, police said.

Erim also had drawn criticism from leftist circles calling for ordering a ban on opium-poppo cultivation in Turkey under pressure from the United States which complained that the bulk of drugs consumed in America came from Turkey. The ban was lifted in 1973.

Mideast briefs

TEL AVIV (R) — Prison authorities have begun to force-feed 30 of the 74 political prisoners on hunger strike in Matza jail. In Israel's southern Negev desert. A prison services spokesman said Saturday the prisoners, most of them serving life sentences were under medical supervision and their condition was satisfactory.

AMMAN (AP) — A hot torrid wave raided Jordan Saturday, raising the temperature in Amman and nearby mountain resort areas to 100 degree Fahrenheit, the highest in 30 years.

CAIRO (AFP) — Jihan Sadat, wife of Egyptian President said here Saturday that she was saddened by the hostility toward Egypt exhibited by some Arab delegations

during her speech at the U.N.-sponsored world conference on women recently in Copenhagen. In an interview carried on Egyptian television, Mrs. Sadat said Egypt was only offended by the Arab demonstration.

CAIRO (AFP) — Elections in Israeli-occupied East Jerusalem and the establishment of a joint Arab-Israeli council for the city would guarantee the coexistence of all parties, Egyptian foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali has said. In an interview published in the newspaper "Al-Ahram" Sunday, Ali said such an action would show that Palestinians and Israelis could coexist and guarantee freedom of worship for the three religions—Jewish, Muslim and Christian — which require access on the city's holy places.

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NEW SHOWROOM FOR M. JAMIL HAROON DAHLAWI COMPANY INAUGURATED IN JEDDAH

The Vice President of National of Japan Mr. Isomura and Sheikh Amin Haroon Dahlawi officiate at opening ceremony

The Vice President of National of Japan, Mr. Isomura, has formally opened a new showroom in Jeddah for the sole distributor of National products in the Kingdom, Messrs. M. Jamil Haroon Dahlawi Company. After the opening ceremony, attended by guests, Japanese executives, journalists and the company's staff, Mr. Amin Haroon Dahlawi, president of the M. Jamil Haroon Dahlawi Company conducted Mr. Isomura round the new showroom.

In his opening address, Mr. Isomura paid tribute to M. Jamil Haroon Dahlawi Company for the progress they have achieved in terms of promoting National products on a kingdomwide basis.

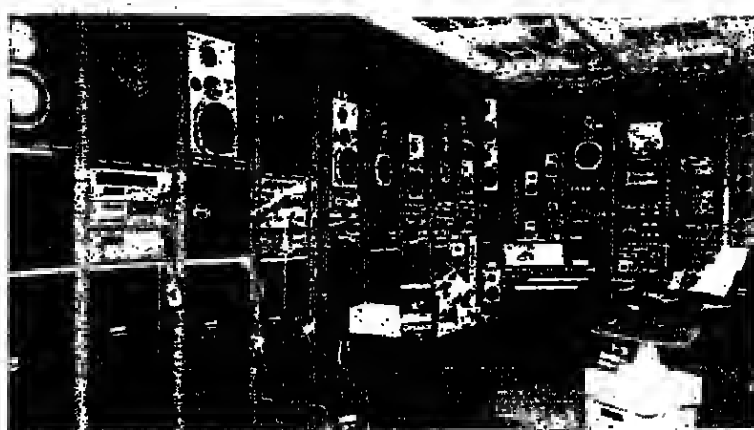
He said the fact that National products out-sell all other brands in the Kingdom is attributable to two reasons — National's superior technology and excellent sales and service facilities offered by M. Jamil Haroon Dahlawi Company.

Mr. Amin Haroon Dahlawi, the President of M. Jamil Haroon Dahlawi Company in his opening remarks, said the emphasis on their marketing policy is two-fold, namely to open as many new branches as possible to cover all cities in Saudi Arabia and more importantly to offer the finest after-sales service to buyers of National products.

The new showroom, one of the most modern in Jeddah has separate departments for radio-cassette recorders, televisions and video recorders, telecommunications equipment, sophisticated Hi-Fi equipment under the TECHNICS brand name and household appliances including vacuum cleaners, refrigerators, air-conditioners, food mixers, juicers, dish-washers, and washing machines.

Established eighty three years ago in Mecca, M. Jamil Haroon Dahlawi Company has grown into a kingdomwide organisation with full fledged branches in Mecca, Medina, Riyadh, Dammam, Taif, Khams Mushayt, Al-Khobar and plans are in hand to open several more in cities like Hofuf, Abha and Jizan.

Talking to journalists at the opening ceremony Mr. Amin Dahlawi said that the company's service facilities are manned by factory trained engineers and technicians.



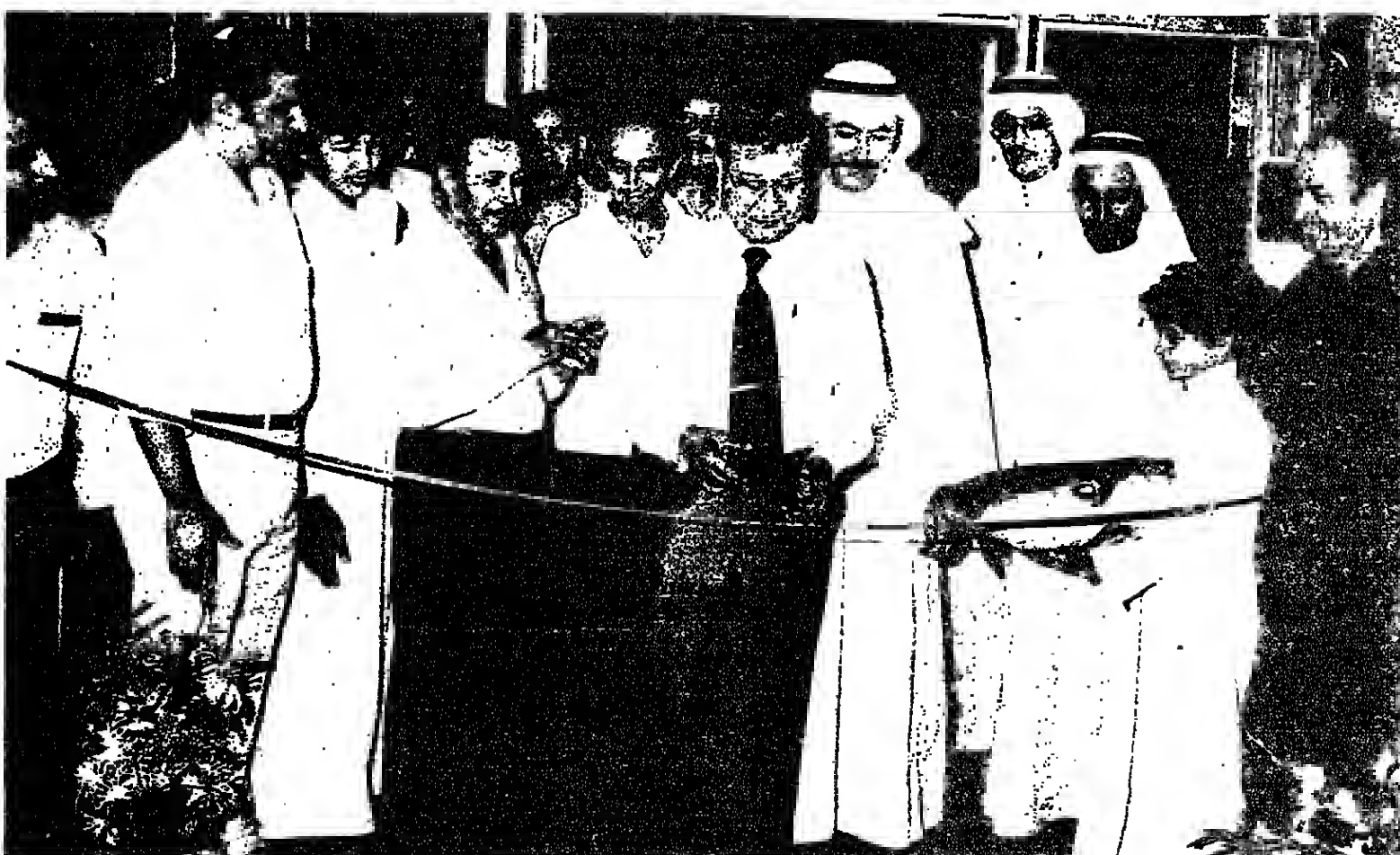
He added that the company is committed to the government's policy of Saudisation. In this context, he said that the company is prepared to send any Saudi national interested in joining the company to Japan for extensive training at National's factories.

Talking about the location of National showrooms in the Kingdom Mr. Amin

Dahlawi said that it is the company policy to open showrooms away from the congested areas to give clients the benefits of ample parking facilities so that they can see the National exhibits at their leisure.

M. Jamil Haroon Dahlawi Company currently employs a staff of 350 throughout the Kingdom, each one dedicated to the service

of customers. Sheikh Amin Dahlawi issued an Open invitation to the general public to visit the showroom and see for themselves the products and facilities offered. The opening ceremony was attended by Sheikh Hassan Jamil Dahlawi, the Vice President, and the General Manager Mr. Ahmed Tahan.



ABOVE: Mr. Isomura — Vice President National, Japan cuts the tape to formally open the new showroom. He is flanked on his left by Mr. Amin Dahlawi — President and Mr. Hassan Dahlawi — Vice President of M. Jamil Haroon Company and on the left Mr. Ahmed Tahan — General Manager.

RIGHT: Visitors being shown household exhibits in the showroom.

LEFT TOP: The radio cassette department of the new showroom.

LEFT: Sophisticated Hi-Fi equipment in the TECHNICS department of the showroom.



Want cross-border distribution

Thais hold rice from refugees

BANGKOK, July 20 (LAT) — Thailand is deliberately holding up the shipment of 22,000 tons of rice to the Phnom Penh government until it has assurances from international aid agencies that they will resume relief operations across the Thai-Cambodian border, diplomatic sources said.

A wire agency report Friday that food began moving again across the embattled border were unconfirmed here Sunday.

Four ships have been standing by since last month awaiting orders to load the rice, relief officials said, but nothing has been done because Thailand has refused to issue export licenses for the relief cargo "until the situation is clarified."

Cross-border relief operations, credited with saving thousands of Cambodians from starvation, were suspended last month after Vietnamese troops clashed with Thai troops on the Thai side of the border.

The two principal relief agencies, UNICEF

and the International Committee of the Red Cross, told Thai authorities that they were ready to resume the cross-border "land bridge" operation if there was sufficient demand. But they said they would stand fast in refusing to give food aid to areas controlled by ex-premier Pol Pot's Khmer Rouge guerrillas.

"We were maneuvered into feeding the Khmer Rouge in the first place," said a UNICEF official, "and now that we have stopped we aren't going to start up again."

It was learned that no food deliveries have been made to Khmer Rouge border enclaves since July 17, which was even before the Vietnamese intrusion into Thailand. There has been heavy fighting along the border between Vietnamese and Khmer Rouge forces in recent weeks.

Thailand has taken the position that aid must go to both sides, which amounts to saying that if aid goes to the Hanoi-backed

Phnom Penh regime, it must also go to the Communist Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge guerrillas. Phnom Penh has effective controls of the country. It is no secret in diplomatic circles here that UNICEF and the ICRC would like to close down the cross-border operation and channel all aid to Phnom Penh. But for the present, UNICEF is willing to continue the operation while the ICRC is lending its name if not its support.

One Red Cross official said "the sooner we can get out of Cambodia altogether, the better. It is only political pressure that keeps us here."

Both relief agencies plan to review their Cambodian operation in October with a view to phasing out by the end of the year when the winter rice crop is ready for harvesting.

Relief officials said that the number of Cambodians arriving at the border feeding stations was gradually increasing despite fears of renewed fighting along the frontier.

Buenos Aires editor target of terrorists

BUENOS AIRES, July 20 (AP) — An English-language newspaper had denounced a "terrorist-style pressure campaign," including death threats against the newspaper's British editor and his family, aimed at undermining its editorial policy.

The two-week-old campaign is the second against the Buenos Aires *Herald* since December. Its previous editor, Roberto Cox, left Argentina with his family that month after his 10-year-old son received an anonymous letter warning that the family would be killed if they stayed.

The new editor, James Neilson, 40, from Surrey, has continued supporting the Argentine government of President Jorge Videla, who seized power in 1976, but, like Cox, he has also been an outspoken critic of brutality by security forces and secret right-wing extremist groups in combating left-wing guerrilla violence.

"It is impossible to say just what our enemies have in mind because they are not the kind of people who dare to show their faces in public," Neilson wrote in an editorial Saturday. "They are extremists of right or left who want to destroy whatever prospects Argentina has of becoming a democracy."

Journalists have been a special target of Argentine violence. Sixty-eight of them disappeared, along with thousands of other Argentines, during the 1970's. Another 36 journalists were killed and hundreds more left the country.

Since early July, live bombs have been left at the entrance to Neilson's apartment building and sent in packages to 18 *Herald* advertisers, the editor said. Four of the advertisers have stopped doing business with the newspaper.

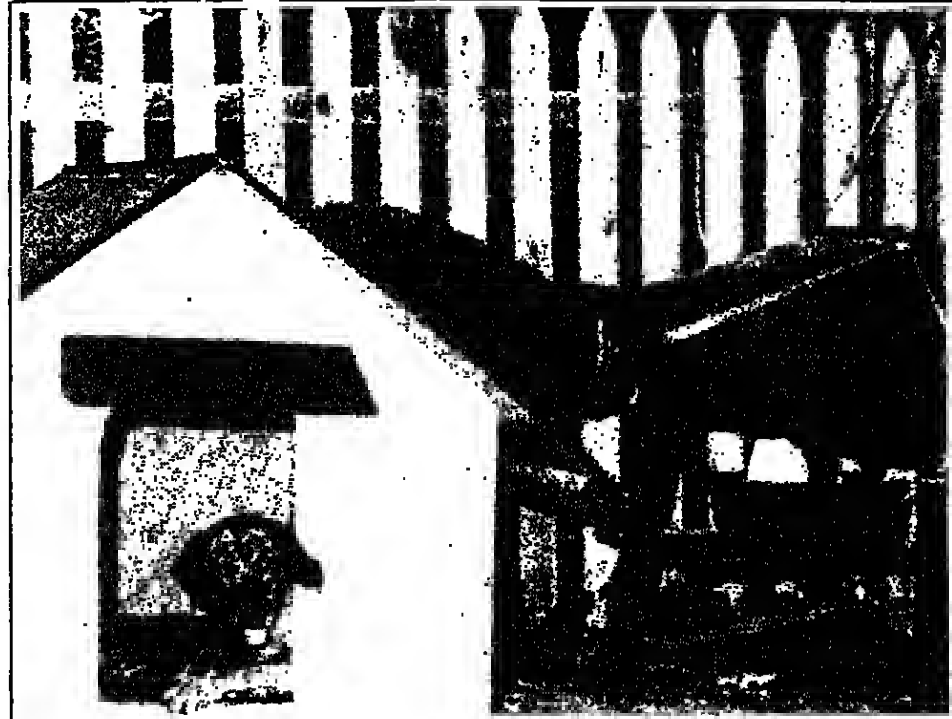
The harassment has included phone calls to the editor's neighbors advising him to pay non-existent bills, a visit by men claiming to be immigration agents looking for non-existent Neilson relatives, and ads in another newspaper announcing that Neilson wished to sell two pistols and lease his apartment.

A letter, bearing the seal of the left-wing Montonero guerrilla group, congratulated his support of human rights causes but vowed to expose the *Herald*'s "links with the CIA" unless it stopped supporting the government's economic policies.

The editor moved himself, his wife, four young children and mother-in-law out of their apartment last Wednesday after men claiming to be police hammered the door with gun butts. The police guard assigned to be apartment a week earlier was absent, and informed patrolmen summoned by phone took 30 minutes to arrive.

In the most direct threat, an anonymous caller to the *Herald* played a tape Friday night warning Neilson to end the newspaper's anti-national campaign "or he and his family would suffer the consequences."

"This is sophisticated gang warfare," said Neilson, who appeared relaxed in an interview an hour after the call. "These people now my children's names, their approximate ages, their schools, my neighbors' telephone numbers and my private direct line at the *Herald*."



COOL: A dog owned by a Big Springs, Texas, man sits out the current U.S. heat wave in an air-cooled house. The owner's evaporative cooler is the source of the hound's relief.

Heat wave toll 1,043

U.S. militia delivers fans

NEW YORK, July 20 (AP) — National guardsmen (militia) spread out across Kansas City and St. Louis, both in Missouri, on Saturday to help police find heat victims and to distribute hundreds of fans.

Robert Livezey, a forecaster with the National Weather Service, said Kansas and Missouri have become the center of the early-summer heat wave that has stifled the Midwest, south and southwest of the United States. The heat wave has claimed at least 1,043 lives in 20 states since it began last month, according to an unofficial count by the Associated Press.

The Dallas-Fort Worth area of Texas had a reading of 39 degrees centigrade on Saturday, marking the 27th straight day of temperatures above 38 degrees.

At noon it was 38 centigrade at Kansas City's downtown airport — the 16th day in a row that readings have hit 38 there. That tied a 1936 record for the most consecutive days of 38-degrees and above weather in the city. Forecasters have predicted no relief from the high temperatures at least through the middle of the week.

The heat has taken a heavy toll on streams in Kansas state, reducing flow in some cases to trickle, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

Mississippi River pilots say navigation is hazardous, with the river more than 4 meters below normal because of the heat and lack of rain. Only 1 centimeter of rain has fallen since July 3, according to the weather service.

Jamaican violence grows

Curfews clamped on resort

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 20 (AP) — The Jamaican National Security Council has announced the imposition of curfews, roadblocks and other measures to deal with what it called "organized terrorism in Jamaica."

Prime Minister Michael Manley summoned heads of security forces to a special meeting Friday of the National Security Council to develop plans for dealing with the current wave of political violence on this Caribbean resort island. Friday night the joint military police command headquarters clamped a curfew on certain areas of Kingston effective from 7:30 p.m. Friday to 6 a.m. Saturday.

As the curfew was announced, fires broke out in houses in the Fishers and French Street sections of Jonestown.

At the meeting Friday, the national security council also announced it would provide

"adequate firepower" to police, call out the national reserves, re-establish the joint police military command headquarters and establish additional police command posts.

Police reported five people were killed early Friday morning when 10 to 12 gunmen armed with M-16 rifles invaded a slum area in south western St. Andrew, a section of Kingston.

The gunmen kicked down the doors of several houses and opened fire, forcing some of the residents to flee to a police station for refuge. The gunmen also fired shots at the police station with high-powered rifles from nearby buildings.

One of the victims of the attack, an 88-year-old woman, was shot in the neck and body while she slept. Two others were gunned down in a bar and two other victims killed on the streets in Majestic Gardens.

Russian, age 12, asks U.S. asylum

CHICAGO, July 20 (R) — A frightened 12-year-old Russian boy stood sobbing in a Chicago police station, and asked for political asylum. The boy, Walter Polovchak, told officers, "I want to stay here. I like Chicago and America. They are better than my country."

His parents, Micha and Anna Polovchak, arrived here from the Ukraine last Jan. 4 with their family — Walter, brother Michael, 6, and 17-year-old sister Natalie. But his father decided recently to take his family back to the Ukraine because Soviet officials promised him a better job than the one he had found in a factory. Walter's mother works as a cleaning woman in a hospital.

Authorities said Walter ran away from home last week when he learned of his father's decision. His parents reported him missing Friday but suggested he might be with a cousin, and police found him Friday night.

In family court Saturday Walter was turned over to the Illinois State Department of Children and Family Services, and a custody hearing was set for July 30.



MARATHON: An American truck driver gives British shop owner John Merrill an imaginary push as he hikes a mountain road in Arizona. Merrill is journeying the 3,000 miles between Mexico and Canada via the toughest route of all — the Rocky Mountains.

Costa Rica halts talks

14 join Salvador peasants

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador, July 20 (AP) — The more than 200 peasants occupying the Costa Rican Embassy here were joined by 14 others on Saturday, while the Costa Rican government announced it had "suspended all talks" with a leftist group about taking the peasants to exile in Costa Rica.

Draft ruling stayed

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP) — U.S. Supreme Court Justice William Brennan on Saturday stayed the effect of a ruling by a three-judge panel in Philadelphia that the government's draft registration program is unconstitutional, a supreme court spokesman said.

The decision means the government's plan to register 4 million American young men for the draft can proceed on schedule beginning Monday. Registration will be mandatory, said court spokesman Barrett McGurn.

"This is the relief we were looking for," said Justice Department spokesman Mark Sheehan.

A Costa Rican Foreign Ministry spokesman said negotiations with leaders of the February 28 Popular Leagues, a leftist group involved in the occupation, were called off after the peasants refused an offer to fly to political asylum in Costa Rica. A spokesman for the group said they "suspected a trap."

Costa Rican Deputy Foreign Minister Bernd Niehaus said his government had asked the International Red Cross to continue providing food and medical assistance for those inside. He said the Salvadoran government had promised not to intervene.

Earlier, a Costa Rican diplomat had said his country had withdrawn diplomatic status from the embassy and would conduct business elsewhere in San Salvador. Were the report correct, police would have free access to the embassy grounds, as the compound no longer would be under Costa Rican jurisdiction.

A group of armed leftists stormed the embassy July 8, killing a guard who tried to resist, and 102 peasants rushed into the building through the main gate.

Poland's railwaymen back at work

WARSAW, July 20 (R) — Fears by Poland's authorities that they were headed for a battle with the country's restive labor force eased Sunday.

Railway men who led a four-day strike which crippled the eastern city of Lublin returned to work Saturday night after holding out all day in defiance of the authorities. They provisionally suspended their strike and lifted a blockade of the city. Accepting less than half the pay increase they had demanded.

The men were given monthly rises of between \$13 and \$20 and promised a review of their other claims in accordance with an undertaking by the Communist leadership. Earlier Saturday all other strikers in Lublin returned to work after winning similar pay raises.

The ruling politburo, faced with its most serious challenge since a wave of labor unrest broke out in Poland at the beginning of June, called on the workers in Lublin on Friday to return to their jobs and promised a government inquiry into their grievances.

Groups of workers throughout Poland have been striking to press claims for higher pay to compensate for increased meat prices.

Observer threatened

LONDON, July 20 (WP) — Britain's oldest Sunday newspaper, *The Observer*, which was rescued from financial failure four years ago by American oil millionaire Robert Anderson, has again been threatened with closure.

The management of the 189-year-old newspaper, which is owned by Anderson's Atlantic Richfield Co., gave its employees formal notice last week that it would shut the paper down in 90 days because one labor union representing about 60 of the 500 employees has blocked plans to streamline the newspaper's production.

Officials of Atlantic Richfield, which has invested an estimated \$20 million to improve the newspaper's editorial quality, circulation and advertising, decided they could not afford the extra cost of printing the paper in sections throughout the week rather than altogether on Saturday night.

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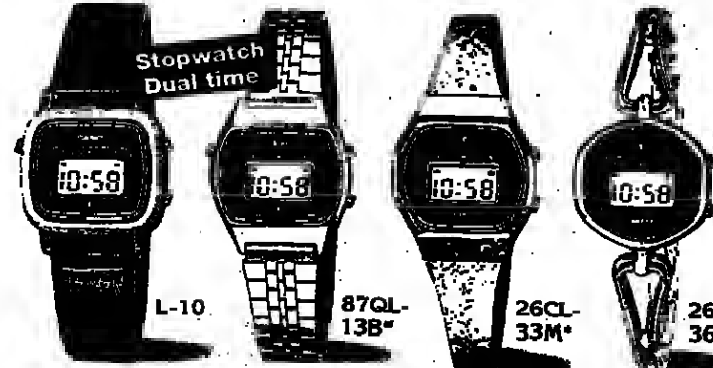
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In shooting, cycling

Soviets bag first Olympic gold

MOSCOW, July 20 (Agencies) — The Soviet Union raced to an early lead in the gold medal contest at the summer Olympic Games here, grabbing firsts in pistol shooting and the men's 100-kilometer cycling.

Soviet shooter Alexandre Melentev won his gold medal and set a world record 581 (of a possible 600) as well in the free pistol competition, small caliber at 50 meters.

And the Soviet team of Yuri Kashirin, Oleg Logvin, Serguei Shelpakov and Anatoly Yarkin raced ahead of Sweden and the Netherlands, both of which had started the course along the Minsk-Moscow motorway three minutes earlier, to post a time of 2 hours, 1 minute and 21.7 seconds. Next with the silver medal was East Germany, at 2:02:53.2, and winning the bronze, Czechoslovakia, 2:02:53.9.

In the pistol shooting, Harald Vollmar of East Germany took the silver medal with a 568, and Lubicho Diakov the bronze with a 656.

In other Sunday Olympic action, Sergei Fasnko of the Soviet Union and the East German medley relay team easily registered the best qualifying times in reaching the finals of the first two swimming events.

Fasnko was the top qualifier for Sunday's finals in the men's 200 meter butterfly with a time of 2 minutes 0.02 seconds, more than a half second ahead of Phil Hubble of Great Britain.

Par Arvidsson of Sweden and the University of California, one of the favorites for the event, was only the seventh best of the eight qualifiers with a time of 2:03.14. Arvidsson holds the world record in the 100 butterfly.

In the women's 400 medley relay, the East Germans were nearly eight seconds faster than the Soviet Union's qualifying time of 4:16.1.

In boxing, Finnish featherweight Hannu Kailasma went out of the Olympics Sunday when he was unable to handle the crisp, fluent punching of East Germany's Rudi Fink, ranked third in Europe last season. The East German's left jab frequently found its target and he put together a smart left-right combination after 30 seconds of the second round to put Kailasma on the canvas. The Finn survived the knockdown and although he attempted a comeback, he didn't make it.

The opening women's basketball game saw Bulgaria overpower Italy 102-65. The Bulgarians, bronze medalists four years ago at Montreal, were led by veteran six-foot center Penka Stoyanova who scored 22 points. The



OPENING: Three-time Soviet Olympic champion Nikolai Zimiatov sprints into Podolsk Stadium 40 kms. from Moscow. The flame was carried through to Lenin Stadium and yesterday ignited the huge torch that symbolizes the Olympic Games, opened Saturday.

Bulgarians led from the tip-off and took a 50-40 lead at the end of the first half.

Dominating the backboards, the Bulgarians forced the Italians to turn the ball over throughout the game, which was played in the half-empty, 6,000-seat Olympiski indoor stadium. Guard Bianca Rossi was the

standout for Italy, which stalled on 59 points for more than five minutes of the second half. Rossi scored 17 points.

And in men's basketball, Brazil defeated Czechoslovakia 72-70. The Brazilians led at half time but the Czechs narrowed the gap after the break. Brazil's Oscar Schmidt scored 23 points, while Stanislav Kropilak returned 21 points for the Czechs.

Italy, led by veteran Dino Meneghin, defeated Sweden 92-77 in Group C. Renato Villalta had an outstanding game for the Italians, scoring 24 points. Meneghin added 20. Life Yttergren scored 25 points for the beaten Swedes.

The 12 teams are divided into three groups:

Group A: Soviet Union, Brazil, Czechoslovakia and India.

Group B: Yugoslavia, Poland, Spain and Senegal.

Group C: Italy, Cuba, Sweden and Australia.

The games opened Saturday with traditional Olympic pomp.

The effects of the boycott over Soviet intervention in Afghanistan were there for all to see in the 100,000-seat Lenin Stadium. Only 64 of the 144 countries invited to take part in the games turned up for the traditional parade, though not all of them were absent because of Afghanistan. The Olympic committees of 14 other countries compromised by ordering their athletes to march behind Olympic banners instead of their own national flags and three — Britain, Ireland and Portugal — sent only one man on parade.

Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev, who declared the games open, watched soberly as the athletes, some of them in pathetically thin groups, paraded before him. Soviet television cameras managed to avoid showing the Olympic banners being carried in place of national flags. Although commentators made no specific mention of the boycott, one referred to "the clumsy Washington plot which has failed." Five of the Australian athletes who were marching behind the Olympic flag staged a minor revolt against their own authorities by producing small Australian flags and waving them to the crowd. This was yet another illustration of the way in which the games boycott has split the sporting world at all levels.

The big question now is whether the Russians can raise interest in the games to the level of the spectacular Olympics of the recent past.



Tom Watson

With sizzling 64

Watson takes Open lead

MUIRFIELD, Scotland, July 20 (Agencies) — American Tom Watson, regarded as the world's finest golfer, blazed around Muirfield in a brilliant seven-under-par 64 to turn a three-shot deficit into a four-stroke lead in the third round of the 200,000-pound sterling British Open Saturday.

The 30-old, winner of the championship in 1975 and 1977 had seven birdies and no bogeys as he moved into the lead with an 11-under-par total of 202 for a four-shot advantage over second round leader Lee Trevino of the United States and British Keo Brown.

Trevino, the pace-setter after earlier rounds of 69 and 67, struggled all day but still managed to be three-under for the afternoon until he dropped shots on the last three holes for an even par 71 which left him at 206.

Brown played with great bravery under the most testing of pressure to return a 68 and match Trevino's total, after also bogeying the

Navratilova, Stevens move into finals

MONTREAL, July 20 (AP) — A struggling Martina Navratilova fought back from a first-set loss to defeat fourth-seeded Pam Shriver 4-6, 6-1, 7-5 Saturday and advance to the finals of the player's challenge women's professional tennis tournament at Jarry Park.

Navratilova, top-seeded in the \$100,000 tournament, will meet South Africa's Greer Stevens for the \$20,000 top prize Sunday. Stevens moved into the finals with a 6-3, 7-6 triumph earlier Saturday against American Joanne Russell.

Navratilova, of Czechoslovakia, seemed lethargic in the opening set and double-faulted four times. She double-faulted three times in the seventh game of the set and fell behind 4-3. Shriver, from the United States, faltered in the second set, losing her service twice and committing numerous unforced errors at the net.

In the third set, Shriver rallied from a 3-1 deficit to take leads of 4-3 and 5-4, but had her service broken in the 11th game to fall behind 6-5.

Stevens, currently ranked eleventh in the world, was good on 90 per cent of her first services. Each player held service early in the first set until Stevens broke Russell in the fourth game to take a 3-1 lead. Although she double-faulted twice, Stevens belted one of her two aces serving 40-0 in the ninth game to capture the set.

Russell rebounded from a 5-3 deficit in the second set to take a 6-5 lead, but Stevens held service to tie the match 6-6, and they went on to capture the tiebreaker 7-3.

Moscow crash kills 2

MOSCOW, July 20 (AFP) — The first traffic accident involving visitors to the Moscow Olympic Games killed two Soviet citizens and injured two of a bus load of Spanish journalists, a Spanish source said Saturday.

The driver of the coach and a passer-by died when the coach hit a car Friday in Moscow. The two journalists were taken to the hospital with non-serious injuries, the same source said.

Official Soviet sources said, however, that the accident caused only slight injuries to five of the journalists.

Amateur 'pay' IAAF topic

MOSCOW, July 20 (R) — The International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) begins its three-day congress Monday with delegates still unclear which issues — including paying amateur competitors — they will be allowed to debate.

The IAAF council ruled in Rome last month that constitutional matters would be held over until next year in the view of the absence of many delegates from Moscow because of the Olympic boycott. But there has been increasing pressure among delegates who are here for the Rome ruling to be overturned. If the council decision is rejected, members would be free to discuss controversial British proposals for awarding prize money to athletes.

"I hate this incision," IAAF General Secretary John Holt said. "It's not a very nice feeling not knowing what's going to happen." Even if discussion is permitted, delegates may agree to a Jamaican call for a special study group to consider the complex and far-reaching British proposals.

The British plan is aimed at removing the hypocrisy of under-the-counter payments which leading "amateur" athletes have been receiving for years.

At present, athletes may receive prizes worth up to \$250. But the British proposals would allow cash awards of between \$1,000

Lopez 3 strokes up in Baltimore

LUTHERVILLE, Maryland, July 20 (AP) — Shooting a tournament record 7-under-par 66, Nancy Lopez-Melton took the lead after two rounds in the LPGA \$100,000 Greater Baltimore Golf Classic at the Pine Ridge Golf Club Saturday.

Added to her opening-round score of 69, she headed into the final day's play with an 11-under-par total of 135. She also held a 3-stroke lead over South Africa-born Sally Little who stood at 3-under after firing a 68 to go with her first round of 70. Four strokes back were Pat Bradley and first round co-leader Julie Stanger. Bradley added a 3-under-par 70 to her opening 69, while Stanger had a 7-under 71 to go with her first round 68.

Par took a definite beating at the 6,304-yard par-73 Pine Ridge layout as players found the five par-5 holes reachable in two

and \$2,000 to the winners of key events at some international meetings.

Robert Stinson, one of the architects of the plan, hopes that changes to the amateur rules could be implemented by 1982 although there are still many details to be worked out. Not least of these is the problem of how a new-loophole code for athletics would fit in with the strictly amateur rules of the Olympic Games.

"But what would the Olympics be without track and field?" Stinson asked, hinting that the IAAF might be strong enough to force a change of attitude on the traditionalists of the International Olympic Committee.

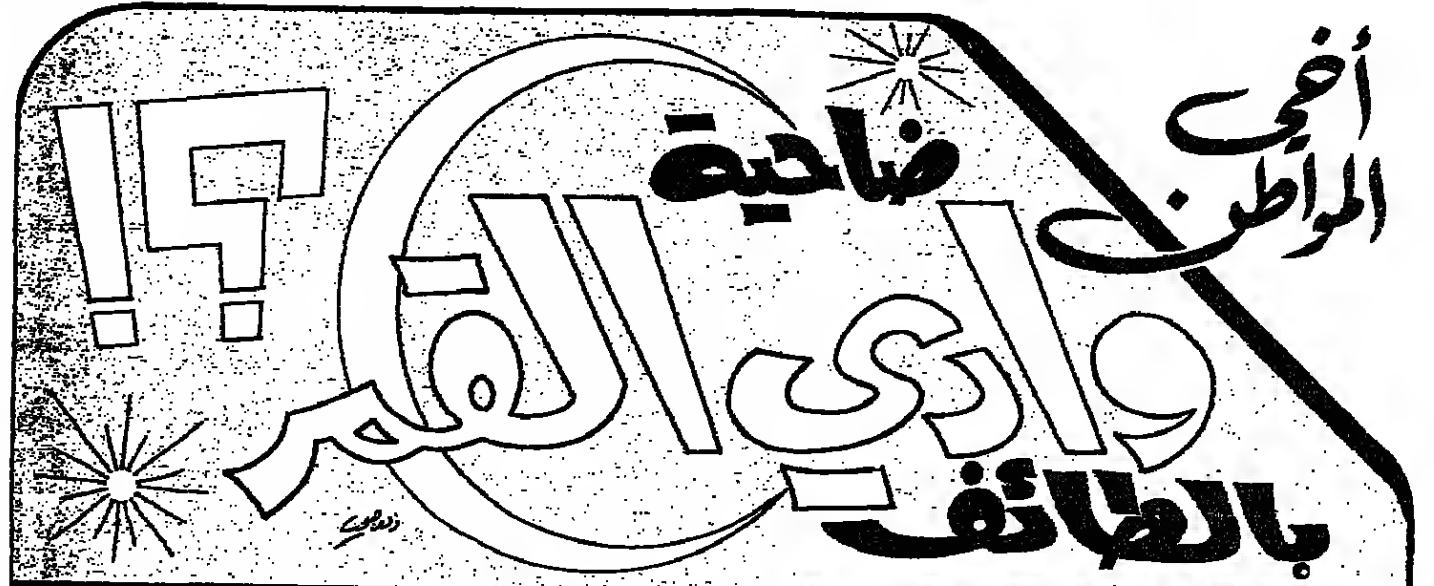
The Congress will also dwell on another vexed question — the misuse of drugs, particularly muscle-building anabolic steroids. The IAAF council admitted earlier this year it had broken its own rules by reinstating five East European women athletes who had been suspended after positive steroid tests. The five women, who were re-instated in time to compete in the Olympics, served only a 10-month ban despite an IAAF rule that suspensions for doping offenses must be at least 18 months.

A group of West European delegates is expected to propose what amounts to a motion of censure against the council.

shots. Heading into the final round, 39 of the women pros stood at even par or better. The two-round cut was only 4-over-par 150 and 70 of the women qualified out of the original field of 97.

Lopez-Melton admitted her strategy was to birdie the par-5s and that's exactly how she played. On the front nine she birdied the three par-5s plus the par-4 second and par-3 eighth to tie the nine-hole course record of 5-under-par 32. On the back nine, she birdied both par-5s for a 2-under 34.

The 66 was also her personal low round of the year. A former winner of this event in 1978, Lopez-Melton has already carted away two Ladies Professional Golf Association titles this season. Newly-crowned women's U.S. Open champion Amy Alcott reminded in the game with a 3-under-par total of 141.



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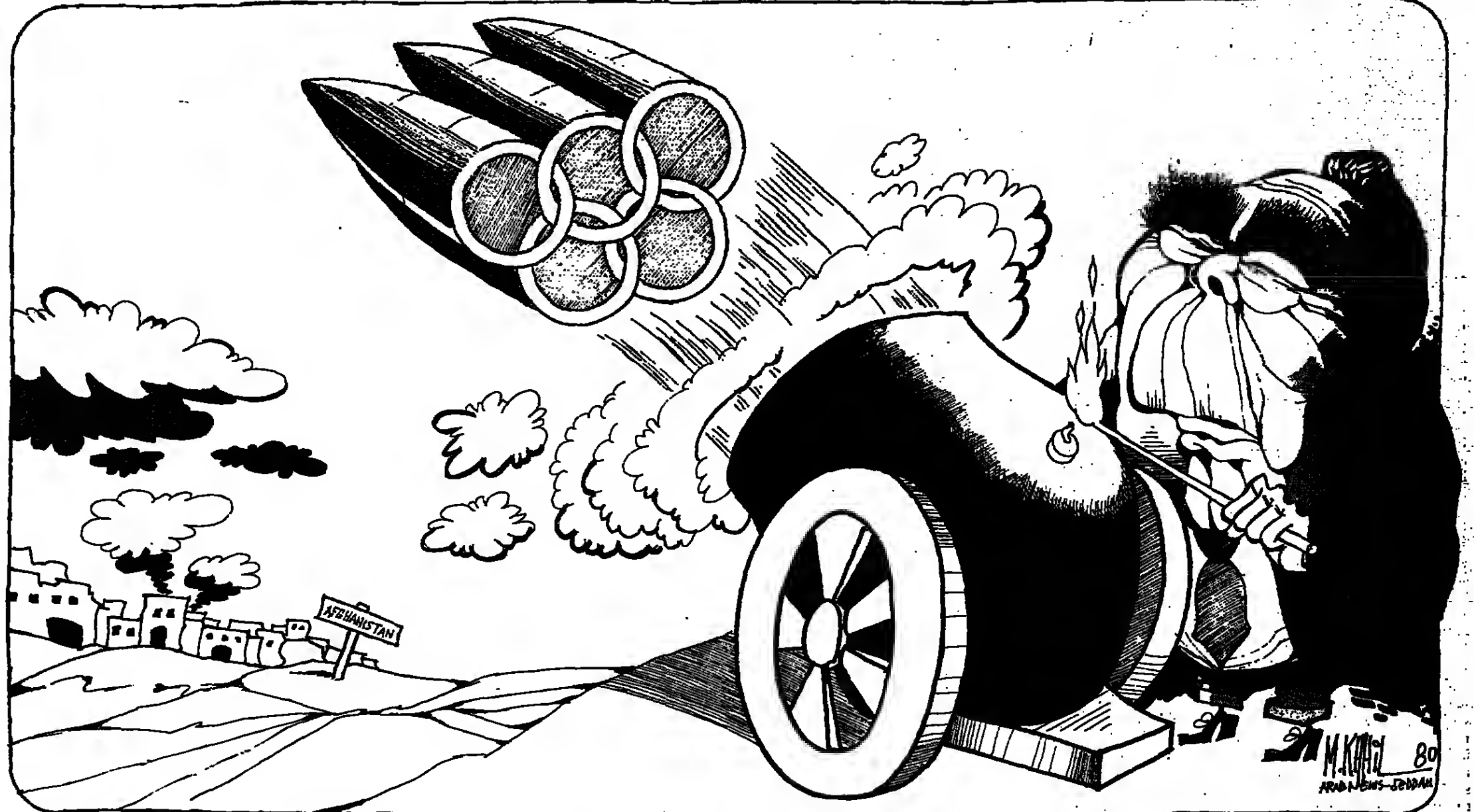
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U.S.-Chinese links questioned

By Mark Frankland

WASHINGTON — Tokyo's meeting between Chairman Hua Guofeng and President Jimmy Carter is bound to be taken in Moscow as another sign that the United States and China are moving toward a virtual alliance.

Sino-American relations are developing so quickly that the Russians may have no choice but to expect the worst. The Americans have decided to sell China military equipment — of the non-lethal sort, to be sure, but still of great value because it is technologically advanced.

The West Europeans have received a clear signal to sell real weapons to the Chinese. And senior American officials have declared that U.S.-Chinese relations are entering a new phase, shaped by a true coincidence of the two countries' interests.

But behind this facade of Sino-American friendship some very serious doubts are being expressed — at least in America. And they are being expressed both by conservative Republicans and liberal Democrats, though for largely different reasons.

In recent conversations with visiting American senators the Chinese have apparently asked nervously about what a President Reagan's policy towards China would be. And with reason. At the very least Peking seems bound to make some gesture toward Taipei.

Richard Allen, Reagan's chief adviser on foreign affairs, recently gave muted expression to Reagan's feelings. Reagan, he said, was "disappointed" at the way the normalisation of diplomatic relations between Washington and Peking had been carried out. Reagan believed America should at least have a "liaison office" in Taipei just as it previously had in Peking before setting up its full embassy.

There are more forthright views among other Reagan advisers and supporters. One bears from them that the West these days needs all the support it can get in its competition with the Soviet Union. It must look facts in the face — and the facts are that for the moment, both economically and militarily, Taiwan is of more immediate use to America than mainland China (the judgment, at least, of these Reagan men).

There is also among many Republicans a yearning for conservative consistency in America's foreign policy. The trouble with the Russians, of course, is that they are Communists, atheists but so are the Chinese, or the Red Chinese as they used to be called. Are they really such suitable partners for America, even in this alliance that dare not speak its name?

There are equally powerful doubts, though of a different sort, within the top ranks of the Carter Administration, though they do not seem to be affecting the President. They can be summed up like this.

First, the Chinese still have red stars on their

caps. They are Communists and therefore should be handled gingerly — much the same point that some Republicans make.

Next, it is argued that what gave America leverage in the China-Russia-America triangle was Washington's ability to move slowly towards a closer relationship with China. It was a case of the journey being more politically useful than the arrival. A slow process would have given Moscow more chance to react, to put in its rival bid.

But America has moved too quickly. At best the leverage is almost gone. At worst, the Soviet Union feels it can no longer deal with Washington.

These Carter doubters also believe that the speed of the rapprochement will cause difficulties for West Europe and Japan, above all the latter, which does not want to be seen to tilt too far in China's favour.

Lastly, you never know what the future holds. America's real, graspable interest in China seems to be economic but there is now great doubt whether large amounts of money are to be made in the new China trade. And however far you look into the future, China will never be able to compete with the Soviet Union in any war that depends on modern weapons and technology.

If Ronald Reagan is the next President, one can expect the Sino-American link to be subjected to a questioning look. But even if Carter is re-elected the doubts will remain.

When the Americans once more try to work out bases for a relationship with the Soviet Union, they will have to take into account that Moscow's abiding obsession is none other than America's fledgling friend, the People's Republic of China. (OFNS)

Kremlin pressures Seychelles

By Alistair Matheson

MOMBASA — The Kremlin is reported to be putting pressure on President Albert Rene of the Seychelles to grant facilities to the Soviet Navy in his strategic chain of Indian Ocean islands.

Rene, who has strong leftist tendencies, is said to be stubbornly resisting, and has announced that, in keeping with his policy of non-alignment, warships of all navies will be allowed limited use of facilities in the islands.

This is believed to mean that a single warship from each country will be able to make a maximum of six visits to the Seychelles in a year. Alternatively a single annual visit will be allowed by each of six ships from one nation.

Despite Rene's stand, there have been persistent rumours that the Seychelles Government has permitted SAM-7 missiles to be based on the remote island of Coetivy at the eastern end of the chain. They are said to be aimed at Diego Garcia, the

British atoll which the Americans are fast developing into their major Indian Ocean naval and air base.

Amused at the persistence of the rumour, Rene recently took a group of Western diplomats to Coetivy. Apparently they saw no signs of missiles but only members of Rene's Revolutionary Army in training. Seychelles troops are also said to be training in the USSR.

The Western visitors were not entirely convinced by their visit, but, according to diplomatic sources, are reluctant to upset Rene because his genuine neutrality would be to the West's advantage in the Indian Ocean chess game.

The United States, which is negotiating a new agreement for its satellite tracking station on the Seychelles, is particularly anxious not to offend the Seychelles government, in view of the islands' crucial location midway between Diego Garcia and the Kenyan port of Mombasa, where the U.S. also has facilities. — (OFNS)

The cost of a baby

By Katharine Whitehorn

LONDON — A shock statistic has just hit Britain from a woman's magazine. Jenny Glew, writing in *Woman*, has added up the entire cost of having a child. She has calculated the cost of diapers, coats, maternity clothes and the like; she has added up the price of food over the long, dependent years, reckoned the costs of family holidays and school clothes, parties and birthday presents and trips to the movies, and come up with the total of £11,614 — about \$27,000 per child.

Put like that, who could ever afford a baby? And yet, on close scrutiny, Jenny Glew's estimate doesn't even include everything. She leaves out several items, without which nobody I know has ever succeeded in raising a child.

She mentions the cost of clothes — yes, she has counted in the maternity ones. But has she counted in those half-way-house slacks in which mothers seem to spend months and months before getting back to the figures they had before? Or all that dry-cleaning, if you breast feed, for the after-effects of what happens when the clock strikes and your motherly instincts begin to drip all over your best silk dress?

She hasn't gone into the cost of The Hat, that ceremonial object worn to school graduations, First Communion, even the most agnostic get let in for such ceremonies once children are involved.

There's also the desperately expensive dress you buy when you suddenly realise with a jolt that your

daughter is nearly grown up, twice as pretty as you are and the size you used to be — not to mention the more ordinary garment you buy when the daughter looks at your dazzling new dress in horror and says, 'Oh, Mum, you can't wear that!'

Nothing is said in the survey, either, about telephone bills. First the calls telling everyone you're pregnant, then the next round saying No, not yet, any day now, groan, groan; then proud Papa telling the world what sort of baby it is.

Housebound, you later spend the entire day ringing friends to remind yourself that you are not alone in the world — you wouldn't have to spend that money if you were out working among adults. And all this even before your teenagers take over the instrument, getting on the line for several hours after every meal — or at least as long as it takes for someone else to have done the dishes.

The survey doesn't mention food, presumably meaning the real, cheap, nutritious stuff children can do without for months on end, not the junk food they whine for; nor the McDonalds you grab on your way back from a really punishing trip to the zoo because neither parent has the strength to lift an egg into a pan.

It does not include, either, the vast quantities of what's consumed by parents that some of you have said will make your child tender and loving: the occasional real meal your husband takes you to in a restaurant, to bring the lost years when you could get a word in edgewise, and your sentences had verbs in them, and everything.

She doesn't mention the bigger car you may have to buy to transport your brood, the room extensions you vainly hope will get them a bit further away from you, or the evening classes in which you are desperately, to remind yourself that there are some words in English that are longer than the ones in the First Grade Reader.

She has also, being a decent woman at heart, told the full truth about boys in those dear years where you first pay for a guitar, so musically educational, and then a very expensive far-flung camping trip to get him away from all his appalling guitar-playing friends.

These are the years when you tell a boy he can no longer be seen dead or alive in those jeans, so he buys some others — exquisite second-hand ones from the used-clothes store with little holes in embarrassing places; the years when you keep upping his allowance so he shall pay for everything from NOW ON — and then wind up paying his fare back to school in case the worst happens and he decides not to go on.

She doesn't mention loss of earnings, the price of tranquillisers or that elusive item which, if mothers were cars, you would list as depreciation. Can she, I wonder, have ever really had a baby herself? — (OFNS)

Saudi Arabian Press Review

In a lead story Sunday, *Al Riyadh* reported that the United States and Israel were making preparations for emergency session of the U.N. General Assembly. It begins Tuesday. The Palestine issue will be discussed. *Al Nadwa* played as its lead story King Khaled's message to Iraqi President Saddam Hussein. It was delivered to the Iraqi leader Saturday by Sheikh Muhammad Ibrahim Masoud, minister of state and member of the Council of Ministers. *Al Medina* also led with the royal message, noting that Saudi Arabia and Iraq have reaffirmed coordination in their traditionally "friendly and brotherly" relations. *Al Jazirah* used the U.N. slogan "united for peace" in its lead and noted that a record number of foreign ministers of member countries will take part in the extraordinary session to defend Palestinian rights.

Al Riyadh frontpaged France's warning to Iran against liquidating opponents of the regime there. It also gave front-page highlight to Riyadh Governor Prince Salman's call for more donations to the Afghan freedom fighters. *Al Jazirah* reported in a front-page story that PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat will ask the Soviets to stop supporting U.N. Resolution 242. *Al Jazirah* also frontpaged the PLO's official denial that it had any hand in the attempt on the life of Shapour Bakhtiar, former Prime Minister of Iran.

Al Medina gave front-page play to a report by a Kabul-based correspondent of the British "Daily Telegraph," which said the Soviet Union was

turning Afghanistan into a colony. *Al Nadwa* said in a page one story that U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim has asked U.N. legal departments to prepare a study on U.N. forces which would supervise Israeli withdrawal from the occupied territories.

Newspaper editorials dealt with the Palestine issue and the U.N. General Assembly session. Some editorials discussed the situation in Afghanistan. *Al Yom* noted that the draft proposal by the Arab and Islamic bloc on the Palestine case is significant because it wants the world body to be powerful enough to enforce what it says. A U.N. military force will, therefore, be asked to supervise the withdrawal of the Israeli forces from occupied Arab territories. The paper urged an intensive media blitz paralleling the diplomatic moves to impress upon the world the legitimacy of the Palestinian cause. It said the enemy has realized the weight of the public opinion and has, therefore, concentrated his efforts using the media to its own ends.

On the same subject, *Okaz* noted that the developments in Palestine case necessitate "frank and clear" stances by the forces directly linked to the struggle in this region. The paper added that PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat's visit to Moscow takes place at a time when the Soviet leaders should realize that they must not toy with the interests and rights of the Arabs. It called upon them to be "more frank" in their dealings in the Middle East and warned that the Soviet Union's present two-faced policy with the Arabs and Israel would not benefit

them, especially since their deceptive stances have been laid bare now because of their silence on the Palestinian resistance and their attempts to create dissension among the peoples of the region.

Al Jazirah dealt with Soviet colonialism in Afghanistan, saying the Soviets have filled the whole world with deceptive slogans meant for smaller nations. But the Soviet Union exposes itself and its beliefs when it has to choose between the slogans and its own ambitions. The paper reminded its readers that the Soviet Union stood with all its military prowess against the Eritrean people who waged a war for the sake of their independence and freedom. But their revolution was crushed by Soviet forces using chemical weapons which poisoned wells burned plantations.

Al Jazirah held the belief that the Soviet Union would not only be content with the occupation of Afghanistan but would try to transform that Muslim country into a colony. The Soviet Union would impose Marxist education in Afghanistan, confiscate local books and replace them with Communist books written in Russian.

Al Medina and *Al Nadwa* commented on the Islamic Charitable Society and its humane activities under the stewardship of Riyadh Governor Prince Salman, who is known for his philanthropic nature. The papers referred to the opening of the first charitable hospital and hoped this step would follow by others in the near future. They urged the citizens to play their role in strengthening society.



The opening of Moscow Olympics and the fate of Afghanistan.

Al Medina

Jerusalem Fund helps occupied city threatened by Israeli expansionism

By Rana Siddiqi

JEDDAH — Jerusalem occupies a special place in the hearts of Muslims. It was toward Jerusalem that the Holy Prophet and his group of faithful first turned in prayer. Al Aqsa Mosque and many other monuments sacred to Muslims are found in Jerusalem and vicinity.

Thus it is not surprising that the World Muslim community in general, and the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) in particular, have given special emphasis to the question of Jerusalem and other Arab territories occupied by Israel.

Israeli authorities have been carrying out a systematic policy aimed at the Judaization of occupied territories by setting up Jewish settlements. Conversely, there has been no attention or support given to Arab schools, hospitals and other cultural and social institutions.

To remedy this state of affairs, it was agreed at the 1976 OIC-sponsored Seventh Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers to set up a special fund, The Jerusalem Fund, as it came to be called, began with the dual objectives of combating the policy of Judaization of the Holy City and offering financial assistance to various projects of Palestinians living under Israeli occupation.

The fund is made up of voluntary contributions by member states of the OIC, but it also accepts donations from private institutions and individuals. Located in the general secretariat of the OIC in Jeddah, its five-member governing council meets at periodic intervals to consider the allocation of funds and to review the progress of projects sponsored by it. The Jerusalem Committee, a permanent body of the OIC, also meets periodically to oversee the operations of the Jerusalem Fund.

The amount available to the Jerusalem



HOLY PLACE: A Palestinian mother and her son pray at the Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem. Israeli attempts to change Arab Jerusalem's character threaten some Islamic sites. The Jerusalem Fund helps restore buildings in occupied cities like Jerusalem and Hebron.

Fund for disbursement on various projects has progressively increased and is expected to top \$20 million this year. The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is the major contributor to the fund. A donation of \$10 million was pledged by the Kingdom for this year.

Other member states have also donated wholeheartedly. Even those with acute financial problems have been encouraged to make token contributions to demonstrate solidarity and steadfastness with the Palestinian cause and the Jerusalem issue.

Projects that have benefited from the Jerusalem Fund in the four-year period since its establishment include hospitals, nursing

homes, schools, orphanages and mosques. Special consideration is given by the fund to those projects which involve maintaining the Islamic and Arab character of the occupied land. Renovation and upkeep of mosques, Islamic centers, and Muslim historical and religious sites in the holy City of Jerusalem, Al Khalil (Hebron) and elsewhere has been given high priority.

The criteria for the disbursement of funds is that the project should be for public use and for communal benefit. Hence requests from individuals for assistance are not considered. So far the fund has been able to send assistance to community projects under Israeli occupation despite obvious difficulties. Since the assistance is given on humanitarian, cultural and religious grounds, most projects have been completed satisfactorily.

In fact, the activities of this fund are likely to be increased and intensified in the wake of renewed Israeli attempts to blemish the Islamic and Arab character of Jerusalem and other occupied land. Delegates to the mid-May OIC meeting in Islamabad agreed to set up an endowment, or "waqf" of the Jerusalem Fund with an initial capital of \$100 million.

This trust has been established to reinforce the fund and provide it with a steady source of income. The 40 OIC member states have agreed the initial capital is to be made up of liquid and movable assets, real estate and other assets donated by OIC member states, corporate bodies, organizations and individual donors.

The endowment would be administered by a seven-member board of trustees including a permanent member from the PLO. The board of trustees will work under the general supervision of the governing body of the Jerusalem Fund and will be located at OIC headquarters in Jeddah.

The Jerusalem Fund is thus playing an important role in the efforts of the Muslim world to extend moral and material help to the Palestinian people, to safeguard the sanctity of Muslim shrines and to preserve the Islamic and Arab character of forcefully occupied land. It is also a practical demonstration of Muslim unity and brotherhood and an impressive exercise in voluntary cooperation.



REFUGEES: While helping restore Muslim religious sites and community centers in occupied Arab lands, the Jerusalem Fund cannot help individuals, like these homeless refugees. They are forced into refugee centers for help.

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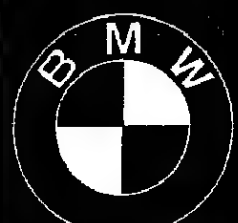
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U.S. slump to end in fall, experts say

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP) — The United States' precipitous slide into recession has eased and the slump should end sometime between October and December, many economists now believe. But that does not mean much immediate relief.

The recession's halt is not as important as the strength of the ensuing economic recovery, these economists say. That revival — beginning next year — is likely to be slow, but its pace will depend partly on the timing of a tax cut, they add.

"If the (Jimmy) Carter administration continues to forestall a decision on a tax cut until after the election, in some sense they are prolonging the recession," warns Robert Gough, vice president of Data Resources Inc., of Lexington, Massachusetts.

The economists also caution that even when many economic activities perk up, unemployment probably will continue to worsen because it lags behind other trends.

Now, with the worst of the economic decline apparently past, the jobless rate

stands at 7.7 per cent. But the administration is expected to report Monday that unemployment will near 9 per cent before peaking early in 1981. That compares with only a 6.2 per cent rate three months ago.

Meanwhile, companies are paring down inventories and will not pick up slumping production until they are sure consumers are ready to start buying again, says David Cross, a senior economist with Chase Econometrics Associates of Pennsylvania.

New government figures last week indicated a slight increase in consumer spending after many months of decline, but some economists warn it is too soon to draw conclusions.

Even though inflation is easing, it should hover above 10 per cent later this year and rise again to about 12 per cent in 1981, the Carter administration predicts. The impact of inflation and unemployment was reflected in the sharp decline in personal income during the second quarter, when it fell at a roughly 5.5 per cent annual rate.

CIA says Soviets face uphill economic struggle

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP) — The Soviet economy slowed to a crawl over the last two years and it will have difficulty rebounding from the failures of 1979, the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) said in a recently released report.

A spring and summer drought last year led to a decline in farm output, while growth in almost every other major sector of the economy fell considerably below that of recent years, the CIA said. The report added that a harsh winter in 1978-1979 added to economic woes by crippling transportation and raising energy demand.

"Moscow's 1981 plan reflects the government's awareness that the Soviet economy will have trouble rebounding from the economic failures of 1979, but the prospects for achieving the plan's implied gross national product (GNP) growth rate of 4.6 per cent are poor," the CIA said.

The CIA report said the average annual GNP growth rate of 2.1 per cent for 1978-79 was the lowest for any two-year period since World War II. The CIA contended, however,

that the Soviet economy has fundamental problems which have nothing to do with the weather. In the past two years, the report said, Soviet oil production has peaked, coal production has fallen, raw materials costs have risen and capital investment has declined.

"How to raise productivity is now the key economic question facing Soviet leaders as they enter the 1980s," the report said. Growth in per capita consumption was less than 2 per cent annually in 1978-79, the CIA said. Per capita meat production, a key indicator of improved living standards, dipped slightly in 1979 while housing, automobiles, refrigerators and other high priority consumer items remained in short supply.

The CIA said record grain imports of 31 million tons in calendar year 1979 and additional large purchase this year have enabled the Soviet Union to avoid the massive distress slaughtering that otherwise would have resulted from last year's disastrous grain harvest.

Outlet for surplus money

S. Africa import hike urged

JOHANNESBURG, July 20 (R) — South Africa, enjoying sturdy economic growth despite social unrest, is being urged by some of its bankers and economists to use its surplus money to sharply increase imports.

Experts interviewed here said the country, whose wealth has been boosted by gold, should increase imports of equipment to build up industrial strength for the future. The experts predict the South Africa's economy will show a net growth of six per cent this year compared with 3.5 per cent last year.

It contrasts sharply with gloomy forecasts for the growth of most industrial Western nations. The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) is at present predicting an average growth rate of only around one per cent for 1980, compared with three per cent last year, for its 24 industrial member countries.

South Africa is the world's biggest gold

producer and the high prices fetched for the metal in recent years have helped push the economy into its strong growth pattern. The gold price has averaged \$593 an ounce this year compared with \$307 last year.

This has more than covered oil imports, while coal, platinum and other strategic minerals mined here have all shown higher rates of export. Until recent months the upswing was confined largely to the gold and coal mining industries, but now the manufacturing and private sectors have begun move ahead strongly.

South Africa, however, is suffering from inflation problems like most other nations, and economists here say this will be the biggest headache for the authorities over the next six to 12 months. South Africa's present rate of inflation at 14.1 per cent on an annual basis is just below the 14.5 per cent average inflation rate of its major trading partners, according to official estimates.

Later this year the South African rate is expected to reach 15 per cent.



SPARKLING: A British technician prepares to cut airfoil shaped holes in a steel turbine. The process is called spark erosion. Electricity heats the tip of the giant razor blade which melts through the turbine.

Viewer defections worry three U.S. TV networks

NEW YORK, July 20 (AP) — Television's "big three" in the United States may be denying it, but a persistent rumor around entertainment circles here is that they are worried enough about viewer defections to send their marketing services on the warpath.

For 25 years, almost since the beginning of American television, the Columbia Broadcasting System, The American Broadcasting Company and the National Broadcasting Company have almost completely ruled the choices of 80 million households with at least one set.

Their perspective from the pinnacles of television apparently did not warn them of the threat posed by smaller independent networks, or perhaps they were too busy fighting among themselves to see it.

Because of threat and apparent public disaffection with the summer fare, the three networks have seen the 85 per cent of the viewing audience they controlled for nearly 25 years drop to 79 per cent, and even 69 per cent in the fourth week in June. Officially, the explanation was the interest in the early-season baseball games, which generally are televised by local independent stations.

But privately, research vice-presidents of the three networks all have acknowledged the seriousness of the problem and admitted that it is being discussed carefully in their boardrooms.

The main reason for waning viewer interest is the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) decision to deregulate the industry. This allowed the network affiliates, which guaranteed the three a de facto monopoly, to be more selective.

Meanwhile, the FCC granted more licenses allowing channels to broadcast on Ultra-High Frequency (UHF), allowing the number of those stations to reach more than 70 in some areas. The Very High Frequency (VHF) dials, where the networks broadcast, generally have clearer pictures, but only 11 channels.

The biggest challenge came from the

number of FCC permits granted to the paying cable television networks, which broadcast in many cities, suburbs and even some rural areas with new cable decoder boxes.

Some 22 per cent of American households subscribe to these companies, which generally charge a monthly fee for live sports, 24-hour news, entertainment and recent films (Home Box Office this month is screening Grease, Jaws II and the Deer Hunter, all uninterrupted by commercials).

The cable trend is likely to continue, according to the Nielsen figures, because of the quick growth of the cable networks. In a year, Boston, Chicago and Pittsburgh should receive all their television by cable.

Another cause for concern is the growing impact of the Public Broadcasting System (PBS), which is on the ordinary VHF dial, but which depends on viewer donations, not commercials, for its survival.

The PBS stations, accused of being a spinoff copy of the British Broadcasting Corporation, from which it buys many of its programs, has begun filming its own shows, generally of high quality, such as live opera, concerts or special subjects.

The networks still have not announced major changes. But observers believe they must change the nature of their programs, if they intend to continue their domination of American television.

Indeed, one CBS vice-presidents has been calling the audience losses a warning, even though nobody expects the major networks to be relegated to minor spots in the industry. But several experts had called for change in spring 1979, and despite solemn vows of format shakeups, most programs remained the same.

Algeria, U.S. talks end

WASHINGTON, July 20 (R) — The United States and Algeria have adjourned talks on natural gas prices and will resume them in Algeria the Department of Energy said Saturday.

The talks went on for the past two days in Washington. No date has been set for their resumption. "The talks were useful," an Energy Department spokesman said. He gave no details.

Algeria stopped natural gas shipments to the United States in March because it wanted to raise its price from \$1.95 per 1,000 cubic feet to six dollars per 1,000 cubic feet, the equivalent of the \$37 a barrel price for crude.

Jobless rate tops U.K.'s list of economic troubles

LONDON — Like the fog, gloomy economic news seems to press in on Britain's Conservative government thick and fast these days: Plant shutdowns, layoffs, bankruptcies and, most politically explosive of all, rising unemployment.

Unemployment has just hit 1.6 million, 6.3 per cent of the work force, the highest level since World War II. Some authorities predict it will reach 1.8 million in November and top 2 million by the end of next year. For the past two decades, unemployment has averaged only 2.2 per cent.

Further, unemployment is no longer confined to the chronically depressed areas — the shipyards of Scotland, the steel mills of Yorkshire and the coal mines of Wales.

Instead, as one economic specialist put it: "Unemployment is moving southward. Today the automaking Midlands are being hit. Tomorrow, perhaps even the golden economic triangle around London will be affected."

Indeed, each day the newspapers report some new economic calamity: a Birmingham plant shut down, a Coventry supplier forced to a short-shift basis, a manufacturer going bust. Forty-thousand workers were laid off last month. It looks like a long summer.

In the industrial Midlands, Leyland, the giant British automaker, has been forced to lay off thousands of workers. Its models are not selling despite a "Buy British" campaign.

The foreign car manufacturers — Talbot, formerly Chrysler, and Vauxhall, the General Motors subsidiary — are also stacking up unsold cars and laying off thousands. Even Ford, the most successful of the major automaking plants in Britain, has had to release 2,000 assembly workers at one plant and 400 workers at another transmission factory.

Unemployment is going to test the mettle of the Tory government of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. Labor union leaders and labor party politicians are demanding that the government change its restrictive monetary policies and invigorate the economy with spending. They argue that helping ailing industries and keeping their workers employed would cost less than supporting them on the dole.

Some editorial commentators have questioned whether there is not a "crisis of capitalism in Great Britain." Peter Jenkins in the *Guardian* asked: "Is British industry about to sink beneath the waves, leaving only a slick of rust?" Other experts are beginning to ask just

how much unemployment Britain can stand before the social fabric begins to unravel.

Britain is undergoing a fundamental shift in the nature of its industrial society. It was built on heavy industry — steel, coal, shipbuilding, and the automakers — all of whom were major employers. But these industries are all in decline. There is a shift away from traditional industries toward light manufacturing and service industries.

But many Britons are unable to make the move. They have an ingrained sense of place and they are not nearly as ready to move to find work as Americans are. For many who cannot bring themselves to leave their valleys and Scottish glens, it means the dole.

For those at the lower end of the economic scale, remaining on the dole may seem more attractive than working in tough or menial jobs for little money. Some experts say unemployment has become more acceptable possibly because the conditions are not grinding as they were during the 1930s depression.

"It was only in the early 1970s that unemployment topped 1 million," said an adviser to the prime minister. At that time, he said, "two million unemployed would have been considered totally unacceptable — possibly leading to revolution. But the social tolerance for high unemployment in the 1980s may be much higher."

Still, James Prior, Thatcher's minister for employment, has been studying ways to relieve the social pressures caused by increased unemployment.

Malta starts oil drilling despite Libyan claim

VALLETTA, July 20 (R) — Malta is start offshore drilling for oil in an area of the island which may be disputed by Libya.

Speaking at a political meeting at the seaside resort of Birzebbuga, Maltese Prime Minister Dom Mintoff said Saturday that the drilling will take place 15 miles (24 km) inside what he considers to be Malta's continental shelf. Malta is about 20 miles (32 km) from Libya.

Malta and Libya disagree over the extent of each other's share of the continental shelf. Libyan leader Colonel Muammar Qaddafi said about three years ago during a visit to Malta that since Libya had the bigger claim there was no question of dividing the distance in equal parts.

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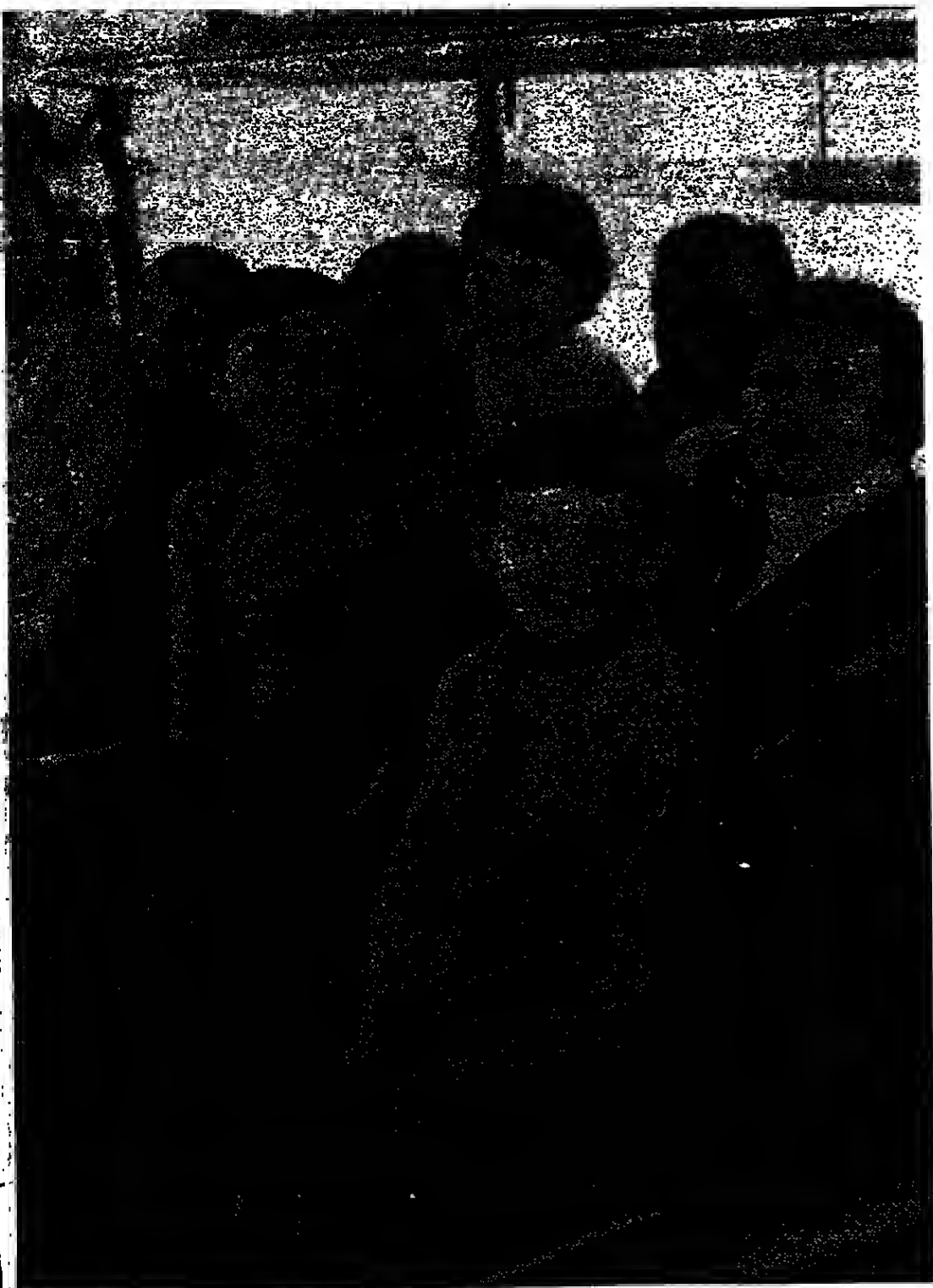
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Freedom of flight

(Photos by Gamma and Express News)

A group of 21 Romanians found freedom from Communist rule recently when they crowded into a small single-engine plane for a short flight to Austria. (above).

The plane's captain steered the group, which included 10 children, across Hungary, telling a Hungarian control tower crew he was low on gas and looking for a place to land. The craft settled down 15 miles inside Austria where the Romanians asked for, and received, political asylum. (left).

The freedom of flight, not a flight to freedom, is the idea behind Welsh hang-glider pilot Gerry Breen's craft (below). Breen will test the craft publicly in England later this month. The 150 lb. Eagle has a 36 foot wingspan and, at £2,400, costs less than a family car.

In fact, Breen carries the Eagle neatly packed away on top of his car until he gets to an open field. Then, (below right) he assembles the aircraft, which requires no pilot's license, and he's off into the wild blue yonder.



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TEE-HEE

HE NEVER THINKS OF LOOKING UP HERE!

SOME NOSE!

HEY! NOW MY NOSE TELLS ME LUNCH IS READY!

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12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
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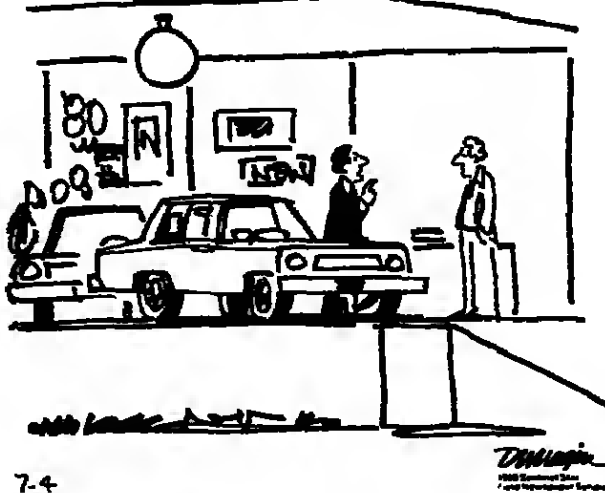
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♦ 7 4
♣ A 7 5 2

WEST EAST
♠ 6 4 ♠ 7 5 2
♥ 10 3 ♥ 9 5 4 2
♦ A 10 9 6 2 ♦ J 5 3
♣ K 10 9 8 ♣ 4 3

SOUTH
♠ A 10 3
♥ K Q J 8 7
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South West North East
1♥ Pass 2♣ Pass
2NT Pass 3♦ Pass
3NT Pass 6NT

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At the second table, where Lazard sat West, the bidding went:

South West North East
1♥ Pass 2♣ Pass
3NT Pass 6NT

At this table, also, West led a heart. Declarer won in dummy with the ace, came to his hand with a heart, returned to dummy with a spade, and played a diamond to the king. But Lazard, smooth as silk, played the deuce on the king!

With eleven sure tricks in sight and the ace of diamonds apparently situated on his right, declarer decided it would be silly to risk a club finesse for his twelfth trick.

He therefore played the ace and another spade and led another diamond towards his hand. When East followed low, the queen lost to West's ace. Lazard thereupon returned a diamond to East's jack, and the outcome was that South went down one to bring his team a loss of 1,040 points on the deal.

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Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR MONDAY, JULY 21, 1980

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)

Common sense plans on home improvements will work. Don't rely at present on personal contacts for credit or financial help.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)

Overall a favorable time to strengthen ties of affection, but a close ally may be cranky later. Sideswipe conflict.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

Put new money-making plans to work. Rearrange the office. You'll make important work gains, but watch health in the p.m.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

You're bursting with creative ideas. Capitalize on them. Exercise mentality for fun. Watch evening discord.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)

Domestic activities favored. Find a quiet spot where you can read or study. The p.m. favors entertaining, but be careful driving.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Mental rapport with friends boosts self-confidence. Local visits and short trips

stimulate. An unexpected expense possible later.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

A good time to ask for a raise. Your insight about career matters will bring you increased revenues. Watch careless spending in the p.m.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Make travel plans. Stay in touch with good friends. Don't keep midnight oil burning or you could get overtired. Trust hunches.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Much that comes your way today is confidential. You work best from a behind-the-scenes vantage point. Stay clear of an angry friend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

Attending a party makes you appreciate someone more. Don't insist on your own way in career projects. Be cooperative.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Begin new projects. A good day for job-hunters, but you're better off not mixing business with pleasure. Mental work favored.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

Make plans to visit a loved one. Children's affairs bring pleasure. Don't get careless with spending. Watch excessive haste later.

Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Beverage

6 Opposite of illicit

11 Nimble

12 Coliseum

13 Fruitless

15 Sea eagle

16 Drinking

17 Newfoundland Cape

18 French painter

20 "Under the Elms"

23 Commando operation

27 Man without a country

29 Detach (from)

30 Hand warmer

31 "South Pacific" hero

33 Tea

36 Soul (Fr.)

37 Bikini part

40 Get nowhere

43 On one's toes

44 French landscape painter

45 Picayune

46 Growing out

DOWN

1 Coffee-house

2 Stravinsky

3 — and the Belmonts

4 Piping joint

5 Reestablish

6 Sizable

7 Misdo

8 Soldier's equipment

9 Actress Held

10 "— of Spain"

14 One (Ger.)

15 Hamill's footing

16 Cozy setting

17 Taciturnity

18 Moisture

19 Devon river

22 New Mexican

24 Carpenter or soldier

25 Thunder noise

26 Coy setting

27 Silent film star

28 Upover

29 Pay one's share

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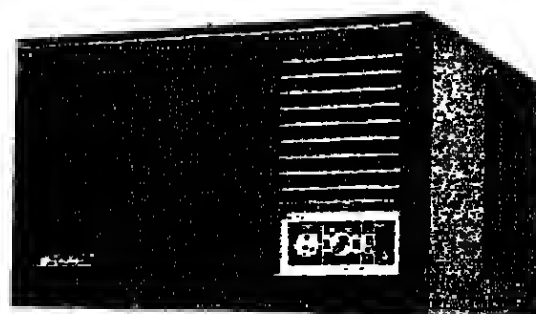
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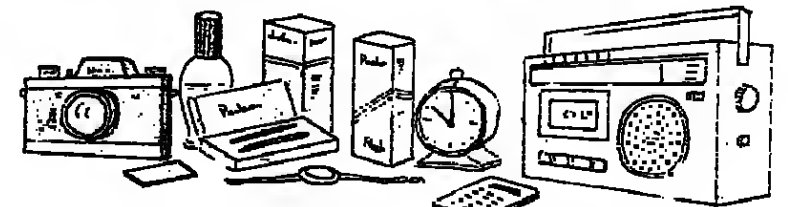
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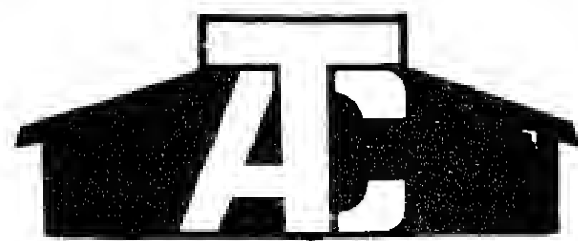
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International

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Bolivia strongmen move against foes

LA PAZ, Bolivia, July 20 (AFP) — Two prominent Bolivian political leaders, wounded in the country's military coup Thursday, died Friday and about 700 persons have been arrested, it was learned here.

Reported dead were Socialist Party chief Carlos Quiroga Santa Cruz and Simon Paredes of the pro-Soviet Communist Party. The new right-wing military regime of General Luis Garcia Meza has not confirmed the deaths.

Most of the arrested were said to be trade union activists. The regime quickly outlawed union groups, a focus of resistance against the junta which toppled the democratically-elected government of interim President Lidia Gueiler.

Meanwhile, confusion reigned as to her whereabouts. First it was reported that Mrs. Gueiler had sought asylum in the American embassy here, and then she was said to have been deported from Bolivia to Paraguay. But Paraguayan authorities quickly denied reports that she was in that country.

Still later, diplomats close to the Papal Nuncio said that Mrs. Gueiler had been in asylum in the nunciature since Thursday.

The rebellious military continued to patrol the capital's streets with machinegun-toting foot soldiers, armored vehicles and gun-equipped jeeps.

Two T-33 planes flew overhead in apparent attempts to intimidate resistance-minded

Bolivians.

Anti-coup demonstrations were reported in the upper city, one of the poorest areas in La Paz, but they were swiftly broken up by the military in jeeps. The soldiers fired machineguns in the area.

Otherwise, few people were seen in the streets as youths in civilian dress checked the identity of car drivers and searched their vehicles.

Communications links with La Paz remained tenuous. Few planes flew out of the capital and most telegraph and telephone lines remained cut.

But Bolivian radio, monitored in Lima, announced that the new all-military government had been sworn in. There are six generals, eight colonels and three commanders in the cabinet.

Several clandestine radio stations were smashed and blown up by the military throughout the day, but at least one here remained on air Saturday night to urge citizens to resist the coup.

The station reported that the "Committee for the Defense of Democracy" was mounting resistance in several areas and that numerous roads and been blocked.

It also said that the workers were on strike. The junta had ordered work suspended throughout the country so that the reaction to unions, calls for a national strike would not be noticeable.



Former Bolivian President Lidia Gueiler and the man who seized her post in a coup, Gen. Luis Garcia Meza.

Khomeini call heeded

Coup conspirators executed

TEHRAN, July 20 (R) — Five people implicated in last week's alleged anti-government coup were executed Sunday, Tehran radio reported.

They included Ahmed Mohagheghi, a retired general alleged to be one of the ring-leaders of the plot; Captains Bizhan Iran Nezhad, Farahzad Jahangiri, and Mohammad Malek; and a technical officer, Yussef Pourrezai, the radio said.

The radio said they were executed by firing squad at Tehran's Evin Prison after being convicted by a special Islamic revolutionary

court. The radio announced Saturday night that the trial of an undisclosed number of the alleged conspirators had begun.

Iran's revolutionary leader Ayatollah Khomeini, called Saturday for the executions of the plotters, saying no one had any right to pardon any of them. The government has said the plot was aimed at restoring to power Shahpour Bakhtiari, the former Shah's last prime minister, who now lives in exile in Paris.

It alleged that the United States, Israel and Iraq were backing the conspiracy.

Hostage locked in dark 'tomb'

WASHINGTON, July 20 (Agencies) — Richard Queen, the former American vice-consul in Tehran, spent most of his 250 days as an Iranian hostage in near-darkness, President Jimmy Carter told a group of delegates to the upcoming Democratic nomination convention.

Carter, who had met with the recently-freed Queen here earlier in the day Saturday, told the delegates that Queen spent part of his captivity in a dark, humid, airless cellar that he himself called "the tomb."

He later was transferred, blindfolded, to another building with covered windows. Carter said Queen spoke of the intense joy he felt when, on his first morning there, he found a small crack between two bricks in the wall through which he could see a small ray of sunlight.

Queen, 28, who was released from Iran because he was suffering from multiple sclerosis, returned after his meeting with the president to a hospital here to continue a series of examinations.

"I'm doing better. Every day I feel better," Queen told Carter during the meeting at the president's office in the White House. Queen was accompanied by his parents and his brother. He returned to the United States Friday.

Queen was flown first to Zurich, then spent a week in a U.S. military hospital in West Germany. He is now being treated at Washington's Georgetown Hospital.

Afghans protest games

FRANKFURT, West Germany, July 20 (R) — Afghan students and exiles marched through Frankfurt Saturday in an anti-Soviet demonstration to mark the start of the Olympic Games in Moscow.

More than 400 people took part, waving placards saying, "The Nazi Olympics of 1936 are being repeated in Moscow."

In Paris, several hundred demonstrators marched and chanted outside the Afghan embassy.

In Rome, several hundred people protesting against the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan marched through the streets night carrying banners and led by a huge papier-mache head of Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev. The protest was organized by the civil rights-oriented Radical Party.

In London, about 100 Afghanists and Ukrainian nationalists staged a peaceful demonstration outside the Soviet Embassy. The protesters chanted slogans against the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan, and carried banners saying, "Russian Olympic Flame Burns Afghan Villages."

Good Morning

By Jihad Khazen

Another air travel story—or an almost air travel story.

Last month, a British friend reminded me that the Isle of Wight motorcycling events were on, and suggested that we go together. The events being a must for all enthusiasts, and yours truly being a leading armchair motorcyclist, I agreed immediately. He said he knew the place quite well and would act as guide.

The day of our departure was so storm that all ports were closed. He saw I was disappointed and said never mind. He had the solution. His own private airplane was at our disposal — all he needed do was obtain the necessary clearance, fill the machine up with fuel and off we'd go.

I was very surprised. In my book, only multi-millionaires have their own airplanes, while my friend, to put delicately, was not over-rich. But I agreed and off we went to the airport in the driving rain and gathering gloom of a typical summer evening here. And there I saw that my estimate of my friend's wealth was right. The plane was an old-fashioned B1 plane of the kind you see now only in films of aerial combat in the First World War.

The first thing the proud owner did when we got to the plane was to grab it by the tail and turn it right round, before going off to the control tower of the small airport to arrange for our departure. He then came back — and it was at this point that I started to have second thoughts — wearing a parachute, and carrying another in his hand.

"No need to put yours on immediately," he said encouragingly. "But you have to keep it handy. The motor, has seen better days. You never know. Anyway, if anything happens I can keep us gliding for about three minutes before it begins to plunge. Ample time to put it on. Have you ever used one of these things before?" But then I was half way across the airfield back to my car, shouting back at him as I ran — "Television... I've decided to watch the race on television... I have a color set..."

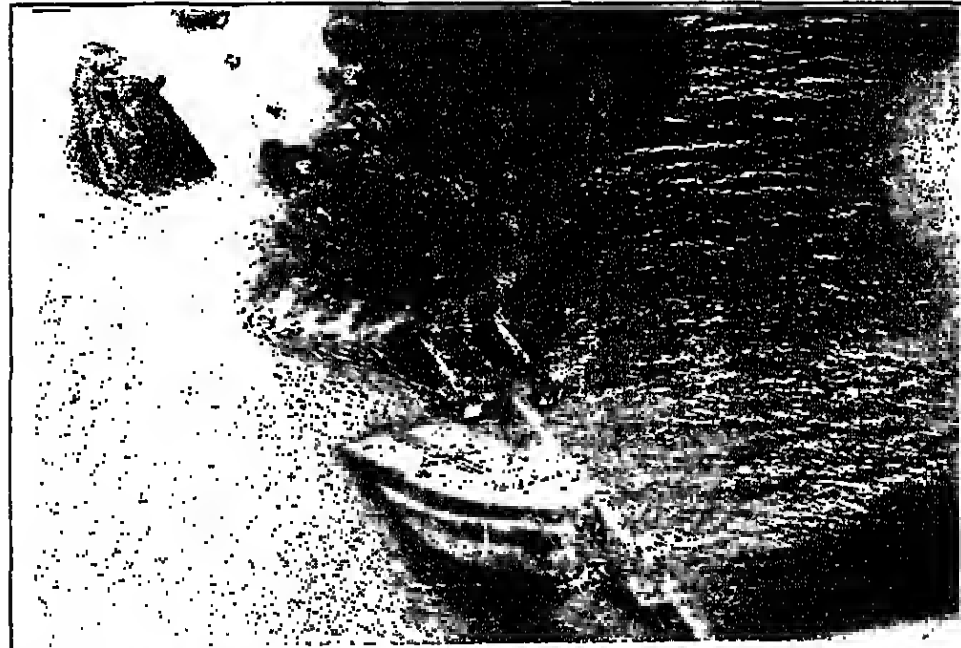
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Comet to be studied

PARIS, July 20 (AP) — In what it hopes will be an extraordinary space first, the European Space Agency has announced it will try to send a spacecraft to explore Halley's Comet in 1986.

The scientific objective of the mission, decided at a recent agency meeting here, will be to measure the components of the Comet's fiery tail and to take pictures of the Comet's nucleus, agency officials said.

Halley's Comet makes an appearance near earth every 76 years.



TANKER RECOVERED: The stern of the 120,000-ton oil tanker Beteigense (right) float between giant buoys in Ireland's Bantry Bay last week. When it exploded and sank in January 1979, (left) the ship carried 200,000 gallons of crude oil that has been seeping out of the hold ever since. Irish officials, concerned about the bay's beaches and marine life gave the go-ahead to float the hulk despite chances tourists, important to the area's economy, might be driven away.



Peking discourages contact with foreigners

Friendly banter may land Comrade Wu in jail

CHENGDU, Communist China, July 20 (AP) — Comrade Wu, a mild-looking bespectacled man, stopped a foreigner walking down a street in the evening. "Now it's all right for us to contact foreign friends," he said. "Now we Chinese are free to speak what's in our hearts."

"Of course," he hastened to add, "I had to have permission to talk to foreigners or I couldn't possibly dream of doing it." Comrade Wu, a middle-aged university professor, went on: "My party leader said it was all right for me to practice English."

Comrade Wu — not his real name — and many other Chinese haunt the streets near a Chengdu Hotel and wait for foreigners. He is eager for fresh ideas and asks what foreigners think about China. Thoughtfully he listens and then repeats the official line.

Zimbabwe police hunt killers of pair

SALISBURY, July 20 (AFP) — Zimbabwe police were searching Sunday for a group of black men blamed for the fatal shooting of two white farmers Saturday night in the Goromonzi area about 35 kms east of Salisbury.

Police said that a woman and child were wounded in the attack, which Goromonzi residents said was staged by "a group of armed black men."

Residents said that the farm was occupied by two families named Volker and James. The victims' names were not immediately available.

The farm is about 10 km from one that was

"Please," he said urgently, "don't try to contact me at my school. And if you write to me, don't write in English. Here."

Carefully he wrote his address on an envelope in Chinese. "You can mail this," he said. "That's what my other foreign friends do."

Torn between the desire to talk and the fear of criticism, Comrade Wu is not unusual in China today.

Although relations with the West have improved and official and professional contacts with foreigners are increasing, informal and personal contacts between Chinese and foreigners still are suspect.

Such contacts even appear to be curtailed, although officials in Peking say they are not aware of any policy or regulation limiting contacts. The Chinese press increasingly

warns Chinese young people against adopting materialist ideas from the West and cautions against decadent music, clothing and morals.

Last fall, China cracked down decisively on its tiny human rights movement, which regularly had contact with foreigners. A lesson not lost on anyone was the fate of China's best known dissident, Wei Jingsheng. He was sentenced last October to 15 years in prison for allegedly trying to subvert the socialist system and for allegedly giving military information to a foreigner.

Since then, journalists have found some Chinese less willing to talk with them, or simply unavailable. Last month, a French journalist reported that he was meeting a Chinese family to take them to his home for dinner, but the man was arrested by plainclothes police, pushed roughly into a jeep and driven away. The reporter photographed the jeep but an angry crowd made him give up his film. No public explanation was given.

Once, Chinese young people and foreign students used to mingle in the often rowdy Peace Cafe in Peking. Last winter it was closed.

Chinese seldom show up at the Wednesday Discotheque at Peking's Minzu Hotel these days. If they go, they must have permission from their work units and show their identification. Nor are foreigners permitted to attend most Chinese dances. At Peking's International Club, foreigners were not even permitted to stand in the doorway and watch for a few minutes. In Hohhot, inner Mongolia, doors were chained after foreigners asked if they could watch.

It also is common practice for all Chinese visitors to identify themselves, or sometimes

show identification, before they may enter hotels where foreigners stay. One youth commented: "If you go to a hotel to see foreigners and just chat too many times, and if you don't have official business, some one is likely to ask what you're doing. They'll want to know what you're talking to them about."

Comrade Wu insisted he doesn't mind that he can't walk into a hotel and talk with foreigners. "It's for their own protection," he said obliquely. "The best way to contact Chinese is in a public place with lots of people, a park or an airport, and to keep walking."

He often leads foreigners to a crowded tea house and asks how socialism compares with capitalism. One foreigner suggested that many Chinese are wary of telling other Chinese what they really think because they fear they might be reported, as they were in the past. "That shows a profound understanding," said Comrade Wu. "It is a very complicated situation."

A middle-aged professional woman in Chengdu recently invited several foreigners to her house for dinner one day. The next day she hacked out awkwardly and gave no reason.

Some young people, however, do not seem to mind disapproval. They throng the gates of a hotel, waiting for foreigners to go for an evening stroll. They guide them to a crowded park along a canal. Their talk is animated and they freely give their English names, given by their English teachers.

"We're not supposed to talk to you," said one 18-year-old. "They said we should study, but we're not afraid... Tell us about the trial of Wei Jingsheng. We didn't hear much about it... Yes, many young people have their doubts about everything."

Facelift planned for Marcus Aurelius

ROME, July 20 (AP) — The bronze statue of Marcus Aurelius, corroded by pollution from automobiles, will be taken from the Capitoline Square for restoration in October, city officials announced.

The statue of the 2nd century Roman emperor and philosopher sitting on a horse has been in the square — now the city hall complex — for more than 400 years. Michelangelo designed the square.

The restoration will take about two years and will cost about \$360,000. The work will be done in a monastery in the Trastevere section of Rome. Experts will decide whether to replace it with a copy or return the original to the square when the work is completed.

The statue, nearly 1,700 years old, is suffering from "bronze disease," slow corrosion caused by years of exposure to automobile exhaust.

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Announcement

In compliance with Article V of the Royal Decree No: 6 dated 1-7-1379H. And in accordance with approval of His Excellency the Minister of Finance and National Economy under his letter No: 3007/ 400 dated 12-6-1400H.

The Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency announces to the Public that it has been decided to withdraw all denominations of the Bank Notes of the second issue (i.e. Riyals One, Five, Ten, Fifty and Hundred) which had been put into circulation 13 years ago. A six months period has been set for substituting these Bank Notes, starting from 1st Rajab 1400H to the end of Zul-Hijjah 1400H. Holders of such Bank Notes may approach the nearest SAMA Branch or any of the Commercial Banks within the said period and get them exchanged for new notes of the third issue.

It should be noted that the Bank Notes withdrawn from circulation shall cease to be legal tender after the expiry of the period specified for substitution, and they shall not be circulated after the day 30-12-1400H, corresponding to 8th November 1980. The following are the prominent features of the notes intended to be withdrawn from circulation.

ONE HUNDRED RIYALS DENOMINATION:

Face: Depicts the view of the premises of Council of Ministers in Riyadh, particulars of the Note in Arabic.
Back: Depicts the view of Ras Tanourah Oil Refinery, particulars in English version.

Colour: Red with Blue, Green, Orange and Brown shades.

Size: 178 x 82 MM.

FIFTY RIYALS DENOMINATION:

Face: Depicts the view of the Medina Mosque (Prophet's Mosque); particulars of the Note in Arabic.
Back: Depicts the scene of a Palm Farm at Al-Kharj; particulars of the note in English.

Colour: Brown.

Size: 170 x 78 MM.

TEN RIYALS DENOMINATION:

Face: Depicts the scene of the Holy Mosque of Mecca; particulars of the note in Arabic.
Back: Depicts the view of Al-Masa's Wall; particulars of the note in English.

Colour: Grey.

Size: 158 x 70 MM.

FIVE RIYALS DENOMINATION:

Face: Depicts the view of Dhahran Airport; particulars of the Note in Arabic.
Back: Depicts the Aerial view of Al-Dammam Port; particulars of the Note in English.

Colour: Green.

Size: 148 x 68 MM.

ONE RIYAL DENOMINATION:

Face: Depicts the view of the offices of the Minister of Foreign Affairs in Jeddah; particulars of the Note in Arabic.
Back: Bears the Saudi emblem; coat of arms, particulars of the Note in English.

Colour: Violet.

Size: 128 x 62 MM.

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